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MIDNIGHT.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Spanish Consul Speaks—Greeley to Butler—More About St. Domingo Annexation—Custom House Broker in Trouble—Financial Messenger Robbed—Wants the Erie Road to "show up"—Fisk and Gould not to travel on Jersey Soil—Postoffice Decision—Quicksilver Mining Co.—Still Guarded—Press Club Dinner—Critical Condition of Mr. Richardson—The Spanish Fleet will Not Come.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27, 1869.

The Spanish Consul here states that the Spanish Government had appropriated $6,000,000 for building six screw corvettes at New York, but it is doubtful if they would be built here now, the United States Government had treated them so badly. He also states that the Spanish Government did not own the thirty gunboats. They were the property of Mr. Delamater, though it was true money had been paid him. If the United States Government endeavored to prevent them from going to Cuba direct, and threw them on Delamater's hands, there were Englishmen who stood ready to buy them and who would undoubtedly sell them to the Spaniards. In regard to the coming of a Spanish fleet to this port, he said the ships came here with two objects in view: First, if the United States had not interfered, some of them would have brought crews, &c., for the boats, while others would have remained here for repairs. Second, if President Grant desires to favor a few hundred Cubans, and accord to them belligerent rights rather than continue in friendship and peace with over eighteen million Spanish subjects, then the Spanish Minister would demand his passport and come on here and embark on one of the naval vessels and return to Spain. The coming of a Spanish fleet to this port meant no insult to our nation, but the American government had taken so many precautionary measures that it was but proper his government should do likewise.

Horace Greeley prints a letter this morning to Benjamin F. Butler asking him to place himself (Butler) promptly and heartily at the head of a movement looking to the instant and complete removal of all political disabilities whatever from any and every one who favors or shall favor the Fifteenth Amendment, and their prompt restoration to all the privileges of citizenship.

General Babcock was accompanied by General Ingalls on the steamer Albany for St. Domingo. General Babcock carried sealed instructions from the President directing him as to what course he should pursue in the pending negotiations with Baez's government. These instructions were not to be opened until the steamer should get to sea. Baez, of St. Domingo, has made propositions to submit the question of annexation to the votes of his people, and thus obtain a popular endorsement of the measure. This election will occur immediately after the arrival at St. Domingo of Gens. Babcock and Ingalls. After the election, supposing the result to be in favor of annexation, Baez's commissioners will visit the United States and present their petition to Congress for admission. The terms of admission will be the assumption of the debt of the republic, amounting to less than a million of dollars, and the purchase of the public buildings, forts, &c., of the State, which will amount to not more than a million more.

John L. Barton, a custom house broker, was arrested yesterday on complaint of B. G. Jayne, an officer of the custom house. The charges against him are of suborning Moses W. Tourtley, Edgar McCarr and A. W. Vanwinkle, holding the position of weighers, for making false returns of cargoes of coffee last year. Vanwinkle is a brother of the Ex-Senator from West Virginia. The case against them was abandoned upon their promises to give State's evidence on the merchants engaged in returning false weights.

A messenger of the Mechanics Bank was robbed in Wall street yesterday of a large amount of drafts and several hundred dollars in money.

A dinner, participated in by the ladies and gentlemen of the press, came off at Delmonico's this evening. One hundred and ninety-six seats were provided, and all were sold—the only unoccupied seats being those of the immediate friends of Albert D. Richardson. Oliver Johnson presided, and among those present were Horace Greeley, James Parton and wife, Samuel Bowles, Phebe Cary, Whitelaw Reid, Mary C. Ames, Miram Pollock, Josephine Pollard, P. T. Barnum, Theodore Tilton, D. G. Croly and wife, G. P. Putnam, G. W. Carlton, Edward D. Leon, and others. Mr. Reid stayed but a few moments, and Col. L. A. Knox, J. Henry Brown and Richard T. Calburn were absent in attendance on Mr. Richardson. The President made a short speech, in which he took occasion to enforce the five minute rule. Mr. Greeley made a capital speech on country farming and city editing. A letter from T. W. Higginson, proposing the sentiment of "American Literature" was responded to by James Parton, who, in the course of his remarks, expressed the heartfelt wish of all present for the recovery of Mr. Richardson, which was decorously but emphatically applauded by all present. Speeches were also made by Mrs. Celia M. Burleigh, Mark M. Pomeroy, Mrs. Broussan, W. L. Ormsbee, Theo. Tilton, D. G. Croly, Geo. Wakeman, Mrs. Jennie C. Croly, S. S. Packard, Horace R. Norton, and others, and poems were read by Phebe Carey, Josephine Pollard, Mary E. Tucker. A poem from Alice Cary was read by W. C. Lyman. The gathering was a very agreeable one, and did not break up until about eleven o'clock.

Mr. Richardson is quite easy this evening and has enjoyed some natural sleep, for the first time since he was wounded. The ball has not yet been extracted and will not be for the present, as it lies where it can do no harm. His condition, however, will, of course, be critical for some days, and his recovery depends largely upon perfect rest and quiet. No visitors are admitted to his room or the vicinity of the door, and his friends have united in a request to the public to keep away from him.

The suit of the Rogers Locomotive Works, of Patterson, N. Y., against the Erie Railway, convolves the question of violation of the charter of the road from the Legislature of that State. The complainants pray the Erie managers be compelled to show up the whole details of the management, in order to prove the legality of many questionable transactions. The defendants are cited to answer before Chancellor Seabriske and show cause why the prayer of complainants should not be granted. The bill was filed on the 21st of August.

The *Herald* says the Passaic county Grand Jury have also indited James Fisk, Jr., and Jay Gould, and upon their being caught on Jersey soil they will be arrested and arraigned forthwith. They are charged by the indictment with fraud and conspiracy.

It appears that the discharge of two hundred workmen, at Trenton, N. J., from the rolling mills, arises from the complication of the Erie Railway Company, who own the property.

Commissioner Betts, in the case before him to-day, decided that the delivery of a letter to an unauthorized agent or person to whom it is addressed, terminates the connection of the postoffice with it, and subsequent embezzlement by such agent is an not offence against the United States, but can only be taken cognizance of by the State Courts.

The case of the Quicksilver Mining Company was before Judge Ingraham to-day on an application of Barclay, appointed receiver by the Pennsylvania courts, for control of the property, which had been transferred to this State. Decision reserved.

The Erie Railway office is yet under guard, and parties asking for Fisk are informed he is in Boston, although it is generally believed he is in the building.

The steamer city of Brussels, from Liverpool, has arrived.

District Attorney Pierrepont was notified yesterday by Delamater's counsel that a demand for the release of the gunboats will be filed to-day or Monday.

NEW YORK, November 28.—The Spanish war vessels that were expected to rendezvous in this harbor, it is stated, will not come at all. They were to have gone up on the dock at the Brooklyn Navy Yards for repairs, but one of them is too large for the dock, and the fleet will probably go to Philadelphia. Mr. Dalameter, builder of the Spanish gunboats, under the seizure in this port yesterday, filed a claim to them as his own property, and makes answer to the libel that it's not true. The Spanish Government so far has not interfered in the case.

A corps of engineers have just finished a survey of the proposed central underground railroad. It is understood to be so favorable that ground will be broken in February next. When commenced the work will be pushed forward day and night.

Gen. Jas. L. Kiernan, recently U. S. Consul to Chin Chian, China, died yesterday, aged thirty-two.

This evening, symptoms have developed in the case of Albert G. Richardson which occasion his friends great anxiety. Previously his symptoms have been favorable. Two yhisicians are constantly in attendance on him, and he receives every possible attention.

The condition of Albert D. Richardson, shot by McFarland on Thursday evening last, is very critical. To day he begins to show signs of great physical exhaustion. The ball has not been extracted, and any attempt at present would, it is believed, be fatal. He is kept under the influence of strong doses of morphine injected under the skin.

AKRON.

Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Difficulty—Resignation of Jay Gould—Judge Hitchcock Appointed Receiver—The War Ended for the Present.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

AKRON, O., November 27.—All the morning was spent in conference and consultation, and in open court, in the afternoon, Judge Bakeus read the resignation of Jay Gould of the receivership of the A. & G. W. Railway Company, to take effect January 1st, 1870, on condition that the lease of the A. & G. W. and branches to the Erie, according to the contract of December 7th, 1868, be in force until the sale of the A. & G. W., under the foreclosure of the mortgages as prayed for, is perfected, and the Erie shall operate this road until the lease shall legally end.

W. W. McFarland, for Mr. O'Doherty, stated that his resignation also takes effect New Year's.

Mr. McFarland read the journal entry adopted by him for the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad and the bondholders he represents, over forty millions in all, by Representative Upson, as trustee for the second mortgage bonds; by Judge Ranney, for the consolidated mortgage bonds and debentures; by Judge Collins for other larger interests.

Messrs. Otis and Adams, as attorneys for certain divisional mortgage bondholders, whose representative is W. H. Meyer, a banker of New York, presented another entry as a substitute for limiting the receiver's powers.

The Atlantic and Great Western party, through Judge Collins, presented the name of Judge Reuben Hitchcock, of Painesville, as receiver.

Mr. Otis said that, as a compromise, he would accept of Judge Hitchcock, if Banker Meyer was also appointed receiver.

A lengthy argument was abruptly ended by Judge Boynton announcing that he saw no need of two receivers, and would appoint Judge Hitchcock under two hundred thousand dollars bond.

This ends the trouble until next Court. The answers in the petition for foreclosure and sale are to be filed January 10th, and the case will be ready for hearing January 24th.

Judge Hitchcock, from his continued connection with the Mahoning Division of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, and his experience as master commissioner for both the Fort Wayne and Pittsburgh roads, when in a receiver's hands, is considered a good selection.

CHICAGO.

The South Side Park—Damages Recovered—Bank Consolidation—Died from her Wound—Cold Weather

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, November 27.—A bill was filed to-day in the United States Court here to test the constitutionality of the act authorizing the South Side Park bill. It claims that the legislature has not the constitutional power to authorize the condemnation of private property for park purposes in the rural districts; that the park commissioners cannot pledge or mortgage the park lands to secure the bonds; that the right of eminent domain can only be exercised in case of public necessity, which does not exist in the park case, and that the authority to levy the taxes for the park lands is unauthorized by the Constitution.

John C. Rue has recovered a verdict in the U. S. Court of four thousand three hundred dollars against the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, for the loss of the building and property by the fall of the walls of Farwell Hall, when burned two years ago. The testimony showed that the walls were poorly constructed, hence the verdict.

CHICAGO, November 28.—The Fourth National Bank of this city has been removed to the quarters of the Manufacturers National Bank, and the business of both banks will hereafter be conducted over the same counter. In other words it is understood the two banks have combined their capital into one.

The young girl of eighteen named Mary Drabing, who attempted to commit suicide a few days since, at Bloomington, Ills., died on Saturday from the effects of a wound which severed both vein and artery in her arm.

Last night was the coldest of the season. This morning the wind changed to the South, and it has been raining since four o'clock, with a prospect of its continuance all night.

ST. LOUIS.

A Member of the City Council Asserts that Heavy Bribes had been Offered to Members for their Votes—Excitment and Indignant Denials—Lincoln Monument.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—The Lincoln Monument Association have decided to place upon the monument, a colossal bronze statue of Thomas E. Yeatman of this city, President of the Western Sanitary Commission during the late war. A number of prominent citizens held a meeting to-day, to devise means to raise six thousand dollars, the amount the statue is to cost. A thousand dollars was subscribed on the spot, and a committee appointed to raise the remainder by subscription.

While the City Council last night were considering the Mayor's veto of the ordinance selling the city's Pacific Railroad stock, Mr. Knickhaus stated that bribes had been offered members of Council to secure the passage of the ordinance. Intense excitement was produced, many members indignantly denying the statement. After considerable wrangling, a special committee was appointed to investigate the matter. The Mayor's veto was not acted upon, but several new ordinances were introduced providing for the sale of the Pacific stock. Also, that of the North Missouri Railroad owned by the city—the latter at auction in small lots. No action taken on any of the propositions.

It has just come to light that the Real Estate Savings Institution in this city, was robbed of eleven thousand dollars in bonds, a month or two ago. It is not known how the robbery was committed, nor is there any clue to the robbers.

Ohio State Christian Convention.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

COLUMBUS, November 27.—The Ohio State Christian Convention, composed of all denominations, meets in this city on Tuesday, the 30th of Nov. and Dec. 1st and 2nd. D. L. Moody, of Chicago, Henry Morehouse, and Herbert Taylor, of England, Thane Miller, of Cincinnati, and other prominent Christian workers, will be present at all the sessions. This will be the largest convention of the kind ever held in the State.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

California Quicksilver Case—Admission of Virginia—Fractional Currency—Bogus Report—Official Reports—President's Message—Members of Congress Arriving—Executive Clerk—War Fleet Rumor Silenced—American Academy of Art and Literature—Gold Sales.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1869.

CALIFORNIA QUICKSILVER CASE.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia met this morning for the purpose of rendering decisions in cases held under advisement. At the opening of the Court the Secretary of the Interior withdrew his motion, previously submitted and argued and held under advisement by the Court, to vacate the judgment and quash the writ of *mandamus* issed in the McGarrahan claim, thus leaving the judgment in full force. The Secretary must, therefore, obey the writ and issue to McGarrahan the patent for the ranche, Pausche Grande, in which the New Idea California Quicksilver Mines are situated.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The report of the Secretary of War, together with the subordinate reports of the various military departments and bureaus, and that of Gen. Sherman, have been sent to the public printer. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Navy are not yet finished. With these exceptions all the reports of the heads of departments are nearly completed. But few if any of them will be furnished to the press in advance, as an effort will be made by the heads of departments to prevent their premature publication, as in repeated instances heretofore.

THE ADMISSION OF VIRGINIA.

Several members of the State Senate, together with a colored man—the party representing the minority of the late Republican Convention held at Richmond, who favor the immediate admission of Virginia—had an interview with the President to-day. It is understood the President remarked to Governor Walker, of Virginia, who saw him yesterday, that, the State having complied with all the requirements of the law, he saw no reason why she should be kept out of the Union.

BOGUS REPORT.

The Secretary of the Navy was surprised this morning at the appearance of an article in one of the newspapers of this city, purporting to be an abstract of his forthcoming report. The Secretary says his report is not yet completed and no person has seen what has been written, except himself and his chief clerk; and further, that four-fifths of the subjects in the alleged abstract will not be alluded to in his report.

EXECUTIVE CLERK.

M. C. C. Sniffer has been appointed executive clerk to the President. This makes no increase in the force at the Executive Mansion, Mr. Sniffer having for a long time been detailed there for duty from the Treasury Department, where he held the position of a fourth-class clerk.

MEMBERS ARRIVING.

Additional members of Congress continue to arrive, though not in large numbers. The hotels and boarding houses are filling up, and the preparations in all directions indicate the near approach of the session of Congress.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

The receipts of fractional currency for the week were $256,477; shipments $316,204; amount destroyed $424,000. National bank notes burned $152,050; amount issued $112,140. Balance due mutilated notes $194,526.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It is certain that the President's message will not be furnished to the press until the day it is sent to Congress; nor will it be put in type until it shall officially be made public.

WASHINGTON, November 28, 1869.

THOUSAND AND ONE RUMORS SILENCED.

Assurances have been received from well informed sources that there is no truth in the report that the Spanish fleet is to rendezvous at New York, nor is it true that the Navy Department is sending iron clads to that port. The Miantomwah has been ordered to go to New York on her trial trip, and for the purpose of further repairs, if necessary. Several other vessels may proceed to New York next month to take in stores. Irrespective of what has heretofore been said on this subject, the above statement represents the present condition of affairs in that quarter, as obtained from an official source.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ART AND LITERATURE.

It is stated that a meeting of the American Union Academy of Literature, Science and art, for November will be held at the Hall of the Columbia Law Buildings. On Monday night Rev R. G. Sampson, President of the Columbia College, will deliver addresses on the occasion. Dr. Draper is President of the Academy, which has commenced its operations under most favorable prospects, its members comprising many of the most distinguished gentlemen residents in Washington and elsewhere.

GOLD SALES TO BE CONTINUED.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to continue the sales of gold, and purchase of bonds without change through the month of December.

HAVANA.

The Havana "Diaro" and New York "Tribune"—Misery and Hunger Stalking Abroad.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, November 27.—The dispatch published in the New York *Tribune* yesterday, and telegraphed here, that the Spanish fleet had been ordered to rendezvous in New York harbor, and that President Grant had ordered the United States vessels of war to cruise in said harbor, is commented on by the *Diaro* in its issue of to-day. The *Diaro* refutes the statement that any Spanish fleet has received orders to go to New York, and characterizes the story as an invention of the friends of the insurgents, and says the *Tribune's* object is to excite the American people against Spain. The *Diaro* advises its friends among the Americans not to place any reliance in such rumors, which are started by the conspirators, and published for the purpose of producing irritation.

Advices from the interior are that hunger and misery prevail to an alarming extent. The column under Hidalgo lately found a hut in the vicinity of Palma Soriano, containing the lifeless bodies of eight prisoners who had died of starvation.

BOSTON.

Can an Internal Revenue Officer Compel a Citizen to Show the Books of a Corporation with which he is Concerned?

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—A case came before Judge Lowell in the United States Court to day, in which the United States Assessor claims that Joseph H. Chadwick derived an income from the Boston Lead Company, with which he is connected, and had not fully reported it. The Assessor demanded that he be shown the books of the Company, and Chadwick refused. The point in contest is whether the United States Assessor can compel a citizen, charged with false returns of personal income to show the books of the corporation in which he is concerned. It is said that if Judge Lowell's decision, which for the present is reserved, is adverse to Chadwick, the case will be still further tested upon the point that the United States Assessor cannot compel a citizen charged with fraud in income returns to produce his private books.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Card from M. Lesseps—Fenian Matters—Purchase of the Island of St. Thomas Postponed—Return of the Spanish Republican Members of Cortes—Slight Contradiction—The Suez Canal—The Sultan's Ultimatum to the Khedive of Egypt—Ecumenical Council—Vote of Censure Rejected—Volunteers for Cuba.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, November 27.—Dispatches from Cork, Dublin and Tipperary report their being several Fenian demonstrations in various parts of Ireland to-day. At Tipperary and Clonwell the proceedings were riotous. Fenian songs were sung by the mob while marching in procession, and several houses on the line of march were stoned and riddled.

At Cork, this evening, the partizans of Ross celebrated that gentleman's election to Parliament with a grand torchlight procession, and other proceedings. Everything passed off without disturbance.

The differences between the Porte and Khedive of Egypt will probably be compromised. On the contrary, the *Journal Official* of Paris, in its issue of to day, says: It has assurance that the Porte has sent an ultimatum to the Khedive and that several vessels of the Turkish navy are ready to sail for Alexandria.

QUEENSTOWN, November 27.—The steamers City of Boston and Nemesis, from New York, have arrived.

SPAIN.

MADRID, November 27.—The Republican Deputies who recently absented themselves from the Cortes, returned to-day in abody.

PARIS, November 27.—M. Lesseps, Chief Engineer of the Suez Canal, has publicly denied the unfavorable reports recently circulated about that great enterprise. He calls attention to the fact that in ten days no less than fifty vessels sailed safely through the canal and back.

MADRID, November 28.—In the Cortes yesterday, the Republicans moved a vote of censure against the government for the arbitrary use of power. The motion was rejected by a vote of 146 to 35.

It is stated that over thirty thousand volunteers, in all, have been sent to Cuba.

FRANCE.

PARIS, November 28.—The *Patrie* to-day makes the following statement: The ultimatum recently sent to the Khedive by the Sultan admits of no discussion. If the Viceroy of Egypt does not comply with its demand he will be deposed, and his brother, Mustpha Fazil, recognized in his place. There are hopes, however, that the affair will be settled by the advice of European powers.

ROME.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Dispatches from Rome state that the members of the Ecumenical Council will meet at the Vatican on the 8th December, and at the conclusion of the preliminary ceremonies the Pope will announce the opening of the Council.

DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, November 27.—The official newspaper to-day publishes the following: The ratification of the sale of the Island of St. Thomas to the United States Government has beed postponed for six months.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 27.—Two of the steamers of Messageries Imperial, of 2,400 tons burthen, have safely passed through the Suez Canal. The success of the Canal seems no longer doubtful.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, November 27.—*Evening*—Consols 93⅞; 5-20 bonds '62s, 83¾; '65s 82⅞; '67s, 84⅛; 10-40s, 78½. Linseed oil at £28 18s. Sugar afloat at 28s 9d.

FRANKFORT, November 27—Bonds heavy, 89⅜@89½; Eries, 20¾; Illinois, 99¼; Atlantic and Great Western 25¾. Stocks steady.

FRANKFORT, November 28—United States Bonds firm; 5-20 of 1862 are quoted to-day at 89½.

PARIS, November 27.—Bourse dull at 71f. 50c.

LIVERPOOL, November 27.—Cotton firmer and active; middling uplands at 11½@11⅝d, Orleans 12@12⅛s, sales 18,000 bales California. White wheat 9s 6d, red western, No 2 8s. 3d@8s 4d. for winter, 8s@8s 9d Western flour 21s 6d. Corn: No. 2 mixed 29s. Oats 3s 6d Peas 40s. Pork quiet and steady at 111s 6d. Beef 86s. Lard 74s 6d. Cheese 68s. Bacon 67s 6d Petroleum unchanged.

LONDON, November 27.—Tallow 47s. Spremoil 91s. Whale oil £40 10s.

ANTWERP, November 27.—Petroleum quiet at 59½s.

HAVRE, November 27.—Cotton firm, spot 134½s, afloat 132.

BREMEN, November 27.—Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

HAMBURG, November 27.—Petroleum heavy at 15 marc banco 6 schillings.

CINCINNATI.

A Pauper Killed on a Railroad Track—Father and Son Arrested for Forgery—Revivalist Arrived.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—Daniel Wilkes, sixty years old, an Englishman, and inmate of the City Infirmary, discharged on Wednesday for visiting the city without leave, on returning to the institution yesterday, was run over and killed by a train on the Hamilton and Dayton road near Carthage.

On a warrant by Messrs. Stahl and Meyer, yesterday, W. H. Schroeder and & H. C. Schroeder, father an son, were arrested, the latter on a charge of forging the name of the above firm to a draft of $2,300 on the Merchants' National Bank. The young man is said to have been living fast.

Rev. E. P. Hammond, the revivalist, arrived last night and preached to day. All denominations went to hear him, and much interest was manifested.

CINCINNATI, November 28.—E. Keedson and Col. Thurston have been appointed whisky guagers for the First District, vice Col. H. G. Kennett and Charles Pease, removed. In the Second District John Hargey, guager, and A. Crary, Government storekeeper, have been removed, but their successors have not yet been appointed.

Thomas Davis was found dead in bed at his boarding house to-day, from hemorrhage of the lungs. He has relatives in Monnd City, Illinois, and Marion county, Ohio.

It has been raining steadily since eight in the evening, with a prospect of a continuance.

MEMPHIS.

Three Men Killed in Self Defence—Settlers in Arkansas—Protest by the Choctaw Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, Nov. 27.—A terrible affray occurred in Johnson county, Arkansas, last week. A planter named Johnson had an altercation with three hands in a cotton field, who attacked him with knives. Johnson drew a knife to defend himself, killing two of them instantly and mortally wounding the third. Johnson received more than twenty wounds, but will recover. He bears the reputation of a good, quiet citizen.

A large number of movers are constantly coming into Arkansas, principally from Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois.

The Choctaw Legislature passed the following:

Resolved, That we protest in the name of the Choctow people, against the scheme involving the investment of the public monies of the Choctaw Nation, with those of the Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole Nations, for the purpose of constructing railroads, thus subjecting us for years to the necessity of taxation for the support of our Government, and placing our funds in the hands of speculators, and out of our own control.

LOUISVILLE.

The Ohio River Bridge—It Will be Passable for Trains on the 15th Proximo—Lamentable State of Society—Three Men Killed and Others Mortally Wounded.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, November 27.—Chief Engineer Fink, of the Ohio River Bridge, reports that the span over the Indiana channel was swung on its bearings this morning. It is four hundred feet long, and is the largest erected in America. The temporary superstructure will now be removed, and in five days the channel will be passable for boats. The clearance under the bridge above low water line is 96½ feet, and above high water 45½. Boats expecting to pass underneath will have to regulate the height of their chimneys accordingly. The whole bridge will be passable for trains on December 15th.

A desperate character named Cooper, who had been whipped by a party of regulators in Pulaski county, caused the arrest of some of his neighbors whom he accused of administering the chastisement. Saturday was fixed for the trial, and Cooper and his friends entered Somerset, the county seat, armed to the teeth. Here the accused parties, numbering twenty, and Cooper with his confederates, equally strong, entered into a quarrel, which culminated in a regular pitched battle. One hundred and fifty shots were fired, killing three men named Todd, Daulton and Wm. Pleasants, and mortally wounding one, James Pleasants. The fight was abated by mutual consent, both parties being out of ammunition. A short time after, each party having reunited its forces, were about to re-enter the town, but armed citizens warned them off.

PHILADELPHIA.

General Synod of the Reformed Church—Third Day—Interesting Proceedings.

(By the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.)

PHILADELPHIA, November 28.—In the General Synod of the Reformed Church yesterday, the Committee on revision of the Constitution reported, that their work was completed. Four hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Synod.

The standing Committee on Overtures reported a number of items. The third items was a complaint of the Rev. Dr. Bomberger against the action of the Eastern Synod in reference to the Ministry. The complaint was laid on the table till the Committee on District Synods reports. Other items were respectfully referred to Special Committee.

The Board of Orphans have submitted their report, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Orphan Homes.

In the afternoon a committee was appointed to open a correspondence with the Reformed churches of Germany and Switzerland.

Delegates appointed to various other evangelical bodies reported that they had attended to their respective duties, and were cordially received.

A special committee was appointed to report on the subject of a union of the Reformed Church, Dutch, and Reformed Church, German.

The Standing Committee on Minutes of the last District Synod reported.

Adjournd until Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Powder Mill Explosion and Loss of Life—Sudden Death—Failure.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—The Giant Powder Mills in the suburbs of the city, exploded last night. Two white men were killed, one wounded, and eight Chinese injured. The building was blown to pieces, and the glass scattered over the neighboring houses. The shock of the explosion was felt a great distance. Dr. Cusemans, chemist and superintendent of the works, was instantly killed. His body was fearfully mutilated. The cause of the disaster is unknown. Considerable nitre of glycerine, the principal ingredient in the Giant powder, was stored in the building.

Poor B. Foster, one of the propritors of the *Morning Call*, died suddenly yesterday.

The suspension of Isaac Joseph & Co., jewelers, is announced. The liabilities are heavy.

Flour $4,37½@5,30. Wheat: sales of choice at $1,45@1,50.

RICHMOND.

New York Capitalists to Build the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 28.—The stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. last night ratified a contract with C. P. Huntington, W. H. Aspinwall, Pliny Fisk, and their associates of New York, for the completon of the road. The gentlemen named, and their associates in the contract, were elected directors for the ensuing year, with Joseph R. Anderson and General Wickhim, the contracting parties, are to finish the road, or get nothing for their labor. It is stated that Mr. Huntington will be President, and reside in New York, and Gen. Wickham, the present President, will be Vice President, to reside on the line of the road.

BANGOR.

The Last Rail of the Bangor and Piscataqua Railroad in Place—Navigation Suspended.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BANGOR, Me., November 28.—The last rail of the Bangor and Piscataqua Railroad was laid at Foxcraft on Friday afternoon. The road will be open to regular traffic about December 15th. A movement will be made the coming winter to extend the road beyond its present terminus.

Navigation is about suspended here.

The steamer City of Richmond went below this afternoon, deeming it unsafe to remain.

The steamer Katahdin goes down to-morrow, which will clear the port of vessels.

UPPER RIVERS.

(By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.)

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Nov. 28.—River about on a stand, with 6½ feet water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 30 at 6 P. M.

OIL CITY, PA., Nov. 28.—River stationary, with 2 feet water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 46 at 6 P. M.

GREENSBORO, PA., Nov. 28.—River rising very slowly, with 5 feet water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 30 at 6 P. M.

Test of the Atmospheric Car Brake

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

INDIANAPOLIS, November 28.—A very successful test of the Westinghouse atmospheric car brake was made on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad yesterday, on a special train of six passenger cars from the Pennsylvania railroad, with a number of the prominent railroad officials here, and of the Pan Handle and Pennsylvania Central roads. It was run from this city to Cambridge City. Several stops were made, when the train was running at a speed equal to forty miles per hour, in sixteen seconds, and in a distance of less than six hundred feet, from the time the signal was given until the train came to a full stop.

—Several Mormon missionaries arrived at Des Moines, Iowa, on Thursday, direct from Salt Lake. One hundred and ten preachers and elders were detailed by Brigham Young, Sunday last, to go forth on mission work for two years. They came to Omaha in a body, and there separated on different roads, running east and south. Some fifty passed over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, en route to Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and other points east.

—The trial of Ike Berry, Simon Berry, Emanuel Berry, Matthew McFarland, Robert Butler and Charles Daily, for the murder of Henry Pratt, Deputy Sheriff of Lazewell county, on the 30th of July last, was commenced at Jacksonville, Illinois, on Thursday. The prisoners escaped from the Lazewell county jail at that time, and Pratt was shot dead by one of the party while he was trying to catch them.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE PRESS.

Press Club to be Organized—Preliminary Meeting—A Pleasant Social Gathering—What was Accomplished and what is Proposed.

Some systematic organization of the members of the Press has long been felt as a great desideratum of the representatives of the fraternity in Pittsburgh. In all the leading cities of the Union where journalism has gained a proper foothold, associations have been formed and the "brethren of the note book" are fraternally engaged in supporting the dignity and honor of the profession, and endeavoring to maintain it at the proper standard. The benefits to be derived from such a commingling for social intercourse and friendly interchange of feeling and for guarding the interests of the Press and its members in the city has, with the growth of the corporation and the consequent increasing influence of journalism here, become so apparent that within a few weeks past the idea has been revived and held under mature consideration. As a result the movement was inaugurated by a preliminary gathering in the parlor of the St. Charles Hotel, Saturday evening, at which the secular press was fully represented by large delegations.

Business was proceeded with at eight o'clock, Mr. T. P. Houston of the *Gazette* being called to the chair and Mr. J. N. Hazeltt of the *Leader* acting as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was then stated, after which the feasibility and advantages of an association were discussed by Messrs. W. M. Hartzell, W. A. Taylor, F. H. Coolley, W. C. Smythe, Wm. Ramsey, J. M. Caldwell, and others.

Mr. Coolley, to test the feeling of those present, and rig the matter up properly, offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of the Pittsburgh Press form themselves into a Press Club.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ms. W. A. Taylor moved that a committee consisting of one person from each of the daily and weekly newspapers of the city together be appointed to prepare and report at the next meeting a plan of organization. Carried.

The following were then appointed in accordance with the motion by the chair: J. M. Caldwell, *Evening Mail*, W. A. Taylor, *Post*, E. M. O'Neill, *Dispatch*, P. E. Smith, *Commercial*, J. Neeb, *Freiheit's Freund*, J. C. Purdy, *Chronicle*, W. R. Horner, GAZETTE, J. N. Hazlett, *Leader*, T. W. Wright, *Mirror*.

Capt. Fullwood, agent for the Western Associated Press in the city was, on motion, added to this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Messrs. T. P. Houston, Wm. Ramsey and J. C. Purdy were appointed a committee to notify and request the attendance of every member of the Press at the next meeting.

An interesting discussion now ensued on Press Clubs in general, during which each representative made a few remarks in an informal way upon the object and aim of that, by which it was proposed hereafter to maintain in Pittsburgh. In relation to the subject of membership, one of the most important points, it was unanimously decided to include proprietors, and all others, editors and reporters, engaged in mental labor, in the production of the journal.

A vote of thanks was then tendered Harry Shirls, Esq., proprietor of the St. Charles, for courtesies extended, after which the meeting adjourned until Saturday evening next at 7½ o'clock, when another meeting will be held in the same place. The meeting was one of a social and genial but earnest character, evincing the deep interest felt in the movement, and auguring well for its complete success.

"THE TEMPLE."

Sermon by the Rev. Geo. P. Hays, in the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny.

Last evening, a very interesting discourse was delivered in the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, by the Rev. George P. Hays, the newly elected pastor of that large and flourishing religious organization. The subject was "The building of Solomon's Temple" upon which the Reverend gentleman had consented to preach in response to the request of his own and other congregations of the city. The occasion was looked upon with great interest and attracted an audience which filled the church to its utmost capacity, a number of persons who attended at the ringing of the bell being unable to obtain admission.

The words selected as a text were from 1st Kings, 6 chapter, 7th verse. "And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither, so that there was neither hammer nor axe, nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building."

The speaker, in developing his theme, reviewed the manner and places of worship, from the earliest times, tracing these through the age when the groves were "God's Temples," and were found sufficient, until supplanted, in succeeding years, by the altars, and finally by the Grand Temple itself, gorgeous and imposing, the admiration and veneration of the people, the recognized sanctuary of the Deity. He then followed in a beautiful and impressive description of the building, drawing from it the lesson that it was the type of the Grand Spiritual Temple to be built in Heaven, of which Christ should be the chief corner stone, and his followers in all ages admitted to the Kingdom, the pillars, the stones, the ornaments, the superstructure. As in the case of the material temple, the work was all performed on Mount Lebanon and the parts thence moved to Jerusalem and fitted together, each piece having its appropriate place, so in the world christians by trials and difficulties, by temptations and triumphs, by all the fiery ordeals through which they were compelled to pass, were fitted and prepared for a place in the great spiritual temple, now in process of building, and which only could be finished when the last conquering disciple had passed through the portals of peace.

With this as the main outline, the reverend speaker continued to amplify it at length, and held the attention of his audience for an hour in a discourse abounding in eloquence, learned historical research and practical Christian truths, of the most earnest and fervid character. The discourse was one of the finest pulpit efforts we have ever had the pleasure of listening to, and made a deep and doubtless lasting impression upon the intellects as well as the hearts of the hearers.

At its conclusion the audience engaged in the usual devotional exercises, after which they separated to their homes, with remembrances of the occasion, which will not soon be forgotten.

The Allegheny Indecency—An Investigation Ordered by the Mayor.

The shocking and immoral exhibition afforded the hundreds of men, women and children who witnessed on Friday last, in open daylight, the dragging through the streets of Allegheny, by policemen, of a bawd in a nude and drunken condition, has excited the attention of the public, and indignation is universally expressed. Mayor Drum has ordered an investigation into the affair at a meeting of the Police Committee of Councils, to be held to-morrow evening. If any statement made in these columns needs substantiation we feel that witnesses in abundance can be found to volunteer evidence; but we think that the case speaks for itself. The police will not dare deny that the person of the woman was wantonly exposed to public gaze; or that they went into her house and dragged her out by force, tearing her night robe partly away in the effort. They may have invited her to dress; but her failing to do so did not authorize them to disregard a statute law which reads: "If any person shall commit any notorious act of public indecency tending to debauch the morals or manners of the people he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, &c." We say that the marching on a crowded street of an almost naked woman, whether she is pure as snow or as debased and degraded as only woman can be, is an act of public indecency, almost to a criminal degree, and one which is inexcusable, in men charged with preserving and maintaining the peace and good morals of a city. That's all. With the Police Committee and Mayor Drum the matter rests, and we trust that the offenders will receive that official rebuke they have earned and so richly merit, and for the administration of which a moral community anxiously await.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

SATURDAY, November 27.—In the case of Wilson vs. Adams, previously reported, the jury came into court, after having remained out all night, and having failed to agree, were discharged by the Court.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

81. Levi *et al* vs. Henhberg's garnishee.
101. Steinacher vs. McGraw & Co.
108. Irwin vs. Shaffer *et al.*
158. Prayer vs. Walters.
159. Palmer vs. Bingham & McConnell.
160. Knoerr vs. Beckert.
13. Manus vs. Burkhart.
75. Riddle vs. Duff.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, Nov. 27.—The argument list was taken up but no business of importance was transacted.

On motion of W. D. Moore, Esq., Jas. D. Ramsey was qualified and admitted to practice in this Court.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

182. White vs. Stewart et al.
196. Glenn vs. Gormley.
264. Altmore vs. Schumborg.
266. Walker vs. Bell.
267. Moore & Co. vs. Mullen et al.
268. Same vs. Same.
271. Hill vs. Coulter.
273. Bepler vs. McCully & Co.
274. Hurtupee & Co. for use vs. McDonald.
275. Sandy et al vs. Duff & Ewing.

Quarter Sessions—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, Nov. 27.—Court convened at ten o'clock, and the argument list was taken up, but no business of importance was transacted.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Lucille Western closed one of the most successful two weeks' engagements of the season at the Opera House Saturday night. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will commence a brief engagement, with "Ireland as it was," and one of their amusing Yankee farces, in which Irish and Yankee eccentricities are fully represented. Owing to a delay in the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Williams in time for rehearsal, the new pieces announced in the bills will not be produced until Tuesday evening.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Manager Williams, of the old Drury, who has been catering to the amusement loving people with such a liberal hand during the present season, has effected an engagement with Wild, Barney & Mac's Minstrel troupe, which is said to be one of the best companies traveling. The engagement commences to-night, and, as the company comprises some of the best "burnt cork" talent in the country, we anticipate a full house.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—This evening the great military allegory of the "Drummer Boy; or the Battle of Shiloh," which was presented last season with such marked success, will be reproduced at the Academy of Music, embracing nearly the same cast. There are marked improvements in the scenes and twelve new and beautiful tableaux have been added. The play has a historical interest which of itself is sufficient to draw large audiences, but independent of this the charitable object to which the proceeds are to be devoted, the charity fund of the G. A. R., should attract thousands to see it. Seats may be secured at the office of Lee S. Smith, 129 Smithfield street, each day from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Two hundred seats have already been secured for Monday night, and a large number for other evenings during the week. Performance will close each evening at 10½ o'clock, giving an abundance of time for those who have to take the cars for home.

An Honest Contractor.

Some wag acting for the Oakland Passenger Railway, with a desire to sarcastically insult the worthy and efficient contractor on city works, Mr. John Flinn, sent him an Oreide watch and brass chain as a mark of esteem. The gift was worth about five dollars. It was promptly returned with the following expression of gratitude:

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The steamers Idaho, from Liverpool, and Bellona, from London, have arrived in New York.

—Governor Hoffman has refused to respite Owen Hald, sentenced to be hung on the 9th December, in Brooklyn, for murder.

—An amendment increasing the salary of the Governor of Wisconsin to $5,000 a year, was carried at the recent election by a majority of 6,859.

—The petition askers to Congress to recognize the belligerent rights of the Republic of Cuba, has received 15,000 signatures in Philadelphia in three days.

—Suit has been brought against a number of citizens of Memphis in Chancery court by the heirs of Wm. Winchester, of Baltimore, for one million dollars worth of property.

—Mary Jefferson, of Boston, Mary J. Harris, of Philadelphia, and Calvin R. Hidden, late of New York, are under arrest, in Boston, and held for examination, charged with pension frauds.

—Wm. Brand, an old man of sixty, who lived in Columbus, Ill., committed suicide in St. Louis yesterday, at the house of his son-in-law, Henry Juergen. The cause was the infidelity of his wife.

—Solomon R. Biesenthal's jewelry store in Louisville was robbed yesterday morning of gold and silver watches, diamond rings and pins to the amount of six to eight thousand dollars. No clue to robbers.

—In the trial of Lawrence Clancy, at Ottawa, Ill., for murdering his wife at Peru, last month, the jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter, and the Court sentenced the prisoner to ten years imprisonment.

—The corporation of Nashville Saturday gave bonds for $1,500,000 in the injunction case restraining the payment of the checks issued by the late Republican administration until the legality of the issue is determined by the Court.

—J. M. Cass has sued the proprietors of the New Orleans *Times* for $100,000 damages, for libel, in publishing, in August last, an affidavit made before a Justice of the Peace by Edward Hickey, charging Cass with embezzlement, with comments thereon, in the local columns of the *Times*.

—The propeller Colonist, from Milwaukee to Montreal with a cargo of 9,000 bushels of wheat and 1,500 barrels of flour, sprung a leak on Saturday, on Lake Huron, and sunk twenty-five miles this side of the Straits of Mackinaw. The propeller and cargo is a total loss. The crew were all saved.

—Collector Grinnell, District Attorney Pierrepont, the Supervisor, and the naval officers of the Port, held a private conference at the New York Custom House Thursday, in reference to the recent frauds, and to fix upon a time and method in which to institute proceedings against the defaulting parties. It was decided there should be no secret compromises.

—Peter Buffle & Son, of White Hall, Illinois, failed on Thursday and absconded. Their liabilities are estimated at fifty thousand dollars, mostly to small farmers, from whom they purchased wheat. No assets are known to exist. The parties were heard from Friday at Chicago, where they closed out a consignment of flour and drew the balance due them.

—Mrs. Margaret Perry, and her daughter Lida, of Carrollton, Illinois, have been held in five thousand dollars bail each, on a charge of infanticide, in the murder of an illegitimate child of the latter. Mrs. Perry is a daughter of the late Governor Carlin of that State, and Lida a grand-daughter. She is possessed of much beauty, and always, up to this occurrence, maintained an excellent character.

STATE ITEMS.

DEER are plenty in the mountains south and east of Johnstown.

MRS. M. SKITES has been appointed postmistress at Hillview, Westmoreland county.

MR. DANIEL TURNER, a resident of Venango county for seventy years, died in that county last week.

THE Cambria Iron Company are about commencing the erection of an iron furnace at Hopewell, Bedford county.

A CITIZEN of Blairsville, John Tyson, attempted suicide on Sunday, 21st, by hanging himself in his stable. He was cut down by his wife in time to save his life.

THE Commissioners of Cambria county have awarded the contract for building the new jail to Mr. Wm. Callan, for $73,000. The contractor is required to complete it in two years.

PETITIONS are being prepared for general circulation, praying that the Senate and the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, at the next meeting of the General Assembly, will re-enact the Ten Commandments.

THE treasurer of Erie county, C. W. Kellar, an account of whose poisoning we published some weeks ago, was taken to Dixmont insane hospital last week, his mental condition rendering that change necessary. Hopes of his recovery are entertained.

THE committee of the Army of the Tennessee have raised $13,668 towards the monument to General McPherson, to be erected at Clyde, Ohio. It will cost $13,000. General Rawlins' family fund now amounts to $43,200. The resignation of General Butterfield may interfere with the rapid increase in amount.

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IT IS the latest rumor from Washington, that the Supreme Court has not only not yet considered the question of the constitutionality of the legal-tender Act, but will not take up the subject at the present term.

THE PATERNAL character of the government of Japan may be judged from the fact that the Mikado has sent one of the princes of his empire to San Francisco to inquire into the welfare of the numerous Japanese emigrants who have settled in California.

A PAYING WELL has been struck by an oil operator in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., about ten miles from Olean. That county, and our own county of McKean present, it is said, very promising surface indications, which the discovery above spoken of goes far to support.

SENSATIONAL New York journals, of the *Tribune* type, announce the probable arrival of the Albany at Samana Bay, with Senator Cole and Mr. O'Sullivan, Commissioners of the President to San Domingo, as passengers. As those gentlemen were in Washington all of last week, we must infer that the element of strict accuracy as to points of fact is not essential to metropolitan journalism.

IT IS STATED that the President has expressed himself as decidedly opposed to the renewal of the treaty of reciprocity with Canada, and we think the statement well founded. In Canada parties are divided on this question. The Tories, or those who desire to perpetuate the British rule, are warm advocates of the renewal of that treaty, while the Liberals, or those who favor annexation, do not wish for a renewal of the treaty. We think the people of the United States, the President among them, will agree with the Liberals, and say, "If you want to trade with us without restriction, come in." Why should we and the Canadians be one people commercially and two politically?

A CORRESPONDENT of the Zanesville *Courier* mourns the likelihood that the railway from Orrville to Millersburgh is to be extended to Mt. Vernon, instead of down the Muskingum valley. Had Zanesville taken a tithe of the active interest just shown by Mt. Vernon, in securing the control of that enterprise, she would not only have secured her own connection with the Pan Handle, at Dresden, long 'ere this, but the filling of the thirty-eight mile gap thence to Millersburgh would have followed, almost as a matter of course. They *talk* in one community, but *do* in another, and each seems to rely upon its best hold. That's what's the matter! Even now, if these tactics were reversed, the Zanesville Jeremiah might discover more than one gleam of comfort, in the possibilities of the future.

IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS, at Washington, the income-tax is regarded as one of the most equitable forms for the collection of our internal revenues. If the matter be referred to at all in the reports to be soon laid before Congress, its retention will certainly be recommended; and, perhaps with some modifications, will be agreed to. Whether the limit of exemption shall be increased to $2,000, as advised by the revenue-officers of Illinois, or whether the present limit be retained, and the tax reduced from five to three per cent. upon the excess of returns, are the questions to which discussion is likely to be confined, with results upon which it would be idle to speculate now. Upon a proposition to bring down the range of internal taxation, at the earliest day possible, to incomes, tobacco and spirits alone, remitting all the present forms of excise from other taxable articles in the schedule, we shall be prepared to see Congress very generally agreed.

IT IS STATED on authority that cannot be disputed, that over two hundred New York merchants are implicated in frauds upon the revenue by means of false invoices during the administration of President JOHNSON. Investigations are going forward, and for the present the names of the guilty parties are withheld from the public.

There is some talk that these discovered scoundrels, who are guilty of both fraud and perjury, will be allowed to slip out by making good the amount out of which they would have wronged the government had they not been detected. What is this but compounding felony? And we would like to know where any officers of the law or of the customs find authority to make any such compromises? No worse form of villainy is practiced, or one which is more injurious to the public interests, or more demoralizing to public and private character, than this too common one of false invoices. We trust that sharp and severe punishment will be visited upon every man clearly convicted of this double crime, no matter what his social position may be. Poor scoundrels and petty thieves are sharply dealt with; why then should those whose misdeeds are tenfold more atrocious and injurious be more tenderly dealt with?

THE SPANISH GUN-BOATS will be released. The legal proceedings for their detention must rest upon legal grounds. It is only the Peruvian objection to their release which appears upon the record. Since our Government has official evidence, supplied to it nearly a year since by the Peruvian authorities, that a state of war was not then existing between Peru and Spain, and no such evidence of any subsequent re-opening of hostilities, this proof will be offered at the hearing, and be decisive of the case. The Federal Courts, in these international questions, can recognize no other political relations than such as may have the official sanction of the Executive and legislative departments of the Government. A state of war actively existing between two foreign powers, but of which no official notice has been given, by either party thereto, to the American Government, is a matter of fact entirely beyond the cognizance of Federal tribunals. The courts are governed by the record as it stands in the archives of our State department. It is evident, therefore, that the libel, in the interests of Peru, cannot be sustained against these vessels.

No suggestion, in the interests of the Cuban revolt, or evidence of the existence of that revolt as a matter of fact, can be entertained by a Federal Court. Neither Congress nor the Executive have yet recognized the faintest shadow of a claim for a Cuban nationality, and the Court must be governed accordingly. It cannot itself be first to recognize an international status which has not yet been admitted by either the treaty or the law-making powers.

Nor need such a recognition, from either of these branches of the Government, be looked for in time to affect the case now pending at New York. Neither the President nor the Senate are prepared to commit themselves so unwisely. A joint resolution, bolstering up the Cuban cause, will be sprung upon the House very early in the session, and may pass that body. But that will be the end of it: the Senate will follow last winter's wise precedent, and send that bit of buncombe indefinitely to the table.

With the release and departure of these Spanish vessels, will open the final chapter of the Cuban insurrection. That island will be surrounded by a fleet of guarda-costas, effectually cutting off the men and material sent out by our filibustering sympathizers. Without these supplies, we have the solemn assurances of "General Jordan" himself, that the revolt will be speedily suppressed, and then that exemplary warrior, if he can get away from Cuban soil, will be at liberty to return to his native land, to settle his own little private account as a defaulter to our Treasury.

PLAYED OUT.

The Gould receivership of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway will terminate on the 1st of January next, the present incumbent then giving place to Judge Hitchcock, of Painesville. We do not understand that the arrangement takes an earlier effect. It is understood that all the parties to the recent hearing at Akron were in favor of giving to Mr. Gould a little time to turn himself about in, to prepare for the accounts to be then taken. None of the counsel seem to have been disposed to take the responsibility of driving the Gould party sharply to the wall. It is not improbable that, with more than one of the interests represented at Akron, there survives a hope of being able to make private terms with the Erie clique, inside of other competition. Before the same court, a petition is pending for the foreclosure and sale of the road under its defaulted mortgages. This petition will be heard, and perhaps finally adjudicated, on the 24th of January. The interval of time will be busily employed, by all concerned, in negotiations looking to the future control of the reorganized concern. How far the Erie clique may succeed in arranging terms favorable for themselves will depend upon circumstances. The general impression, at Akron on Saturday, sustained the public conviction elsewhere, that the Gould and Fisk party is permanently "played out," as a filibustering element in the railway world.

THE ONLY WAY TO PAY A DEBT.

Lower and lower, day by day, sinks the premium on gold. The supply is in excess of the demand, and speculation has been beaten out of the market. For this gold there is no foreign demand; our exports of material products supply already all the needful foreign exchange, and, when the new crop of cotton begins to go forward, the supply will be so largely in excess of the current demands to meet maturing debts on importations, that it will take gold from Europe to meet the balance of trade in our favor. In January, the Treasury will also pay out $25,000,000 in gold interest. During the winter and spring, we shall find that the South has made a cotton crop of 3,000,000 bales, and every bale worth $100. Nearly one-half of this cotton will go abroad, netting us nearly, if not quite $150,000,000. Instead of the bullion-current setting against us, it promises to be steadily and strongly in our favor. The advocates of specie resumption regard it as almost Providentially in our interests that the South should supply, at this juncture, an element of such material value, for the repair of the financial mischiefs which originated in her political errors.

Resumption may need to be deferred for a while longer, but it is clear that the day of a high gold premium has gone by. Our paper promises to pay are appreciating in value, day by day, and will be soon made worth their face, not through the virtue of any *coup de finance*, but simply because, day by day, we are gaining in our ability to pay our debts, as we have promised, out of the swelling resources of our material wealth. Nations, like individuals, are made solvent by their earnings and their savings. We are now learning that lesson, with the most gratifying success.

CUBAN INCENDIARIES.

That the cause of the insurgents of Cuba is becoming desperate, they have themselves proved; for they seem to have thrown away the sword and grasped the torch. When men professing to be struggling for liberty transform themselves from soldiers to incendiaries, they must look for sympathizers to a world worse than this of ours, bad as it is.

It cannot be urged in extenuation that the late acts of incendiarism were committed by bands of lawless and irresponsible marauders, for we have the order of *Quesada*, the chief of the insurrectionary party, and Commander-in-Chief of its armed men—it would be absurd to say armies—to burn the town of Guaimero. Here it is: "Immediately you will burn the town you command, so that one stone does not remain upon the other. You will have enough tar and rum as combustibles. Inform the families in the town *two hours* previous to commencing work. *Patria y Libertad.* QUESADA."

The condition of Cuba under Spanish rule has been a hard one in time past, at least it has been heavily taxed and subjected to severe commercial and political restrictions; but no man who wishes well to the human race would desire to see such a wretch as the author of the above ferocious order get the control there. There are people so morally degraded as to be fit for nothing but despotic rule, and this Cuban chief has done what he could to convince the world that he and his followers are of them.

This destruction of the town of Guaimero is but one of many similar atrocities. Plantation after plantation has been laid waste by the torch of the incendiary, and the many acts of barbarous cruelty have disgraced the name of liberty. "*Patria y Libertad!*" (Country and Liberty) exclaims the insurgent chief at the close of his ferocious order, bringing to mind the exclamation of a French lady on her way to the scaffold, "O Liberty! what crimes are committed in thy name!"

It is very remarkable that so many people fling out their sympathies without check to any set of wretches who may take it into their heads to raise the standard of revolt in the name of Liberty. Even our slaveholding rebels, who did not disguise the fact that they were fighting for the perpetuation of slavery, prated of liberty and independence, and found plenty of sympathisers on both sides of the water. It would be wiser to look a little more narrowly into the kind of Liberty these fellows in Cuba are fighting for, so far as they are fighting at all, which is very little.

Coal and Iron—Virginia and West Virginia.

The iron deposits in Virginia and West Virginia are equal to, if not more extensive than those in Pennsylvania. Along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad are found inexhaustible deposits of superior iron ore. From Stanton, Va., to the White Sulphur Springs in West Virginia, a distance of 100 miles, there are very large quantities of valuable iron ore. Also along the line of the James River canal, west of Lynchburg, is found superior iron ore in great abundance. In fact, the entire range of the Allegheny Mountains in both Virginia and West Virginia, extending 350 miles, from Maryland to Tennessee, are filled with iron ore in quality and quantity equal to the most valuable deposits found in Pennsylvania, the largest quantities being found east of the main Alleghany range of Mountains, and west of the Blue Ridge.

West of this vast area of iron ore deposits is to be found the Appalachian coal field of West Virginia, which, in extent, is greater than the coal fields of Pennsylvania. For the coal field of West Virginia is estimated to contain 15,000 square miles, while that of Pennsylvania is estimated to contain 12,656 square miles. The coal area of Great Britain is estimated to be 11,859 square miles.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the James River and Kanawha Canal (when completed to the Ohio River) will pass through the very heart and center of the coal and iron deposits of Virginia and West Virginia. These improvements will pass through the New River Valley and the Great Kanawha Valley to the Ohio River, a distance of 200 miles, cutting at right angles the most extensive deposits of cannel splint, and bituminous coal known in the world. Coal remarkable for its superiority in generating steam, in smelting iron ore, and in making gas, and unsurpassed as fuel.

Thus in Virginia and West Virginia, and especially along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and the line of the James River and Kanawha Canal, are to be found in great abundance and of superior quality, two great elements of a nation's wealth—*coal and iron*.

Not long since Mr. Gladstone, in a speech delivered in the English Parliament, said the commercial prosperity of Great Britain over all other countries was attributable chiefly to her coal deposits and their location near iron ore—that coal and iron ore in close proximity to each other constituted the substratum of England's commercial prosperity.

The same may be said of Pennsylvania. It is the development of the coal and iron of that State that constitutes the basis of its wealth and power. And what has been done in Pennsylvania may be done in Virginia and West Virginia, and even to a greater degree. For the deposits of coal and iron are more numerous and varied, and more favorably located for a thorough development by means of Virginia's central water line and railway uniting the Great West with the Atlantic seaboard.

Pennsylvania capitalists have already commenced investing in this coal and iron region. In the past few weeks Hiester Clymer, W. Firmstone, and others of Pennsylvania have bought very large tracts of iron land in Alleghany county, Va., near both the canal and railroad.

The Importance of Trees.

If the theory of denudation is correct, of which there seems to be little doubt, and if the plains of Northern India are really becoming bare, of which there is considerable evidence, the evil, unless checked, may go very far. We have no wish to speak absolutely upon a subject which requires much more inquiry, but there certainly exists a strong and antecedent probability that the stripping of a country is most injurious to its prosperity, and may, under certain circumstances prove absolutely fatal; may, to speak broadly, change it into a useless desert, to be revived, if at all, only by costly works of artificial irrigation. It is nearly certain that the desolation of Numidia, once a granary, now a desert, is due to the wilful destruction of the trees by the barbarians; that the Babylonian plain has been desolated by the same cause, and the Punjaub was, when we conquered it, rapidly becoming a desert. The trees had been cut by successive devastators, Runjeet Singh himself being the worst, until the kingdom was as bare as a hand, and Lord Lawrence was compelled to undertake planting as a political duty. The desolation of Judea, once so thoroughly cultivated, is in all probability due to the same cause; and the Arabs, of all the ancient races the one which best keeps its traditions, so dread it, that for fifteen years to spare the trees has been the one "international" law of the tribes, and the relation of Mahommed's conduct in twice breaking that law is always accompanied with an excuse. The French begin to attribute the increased sterility of their southern provinces to the same cause, which is felt, though in a less degree, in Lombardy, and, above all, in Spain, where, the *Times* is accurately informed, rapid and systematic felling is destroying all chance of a future agriculture. No industry can stand against a certainty of "drought" in the tropical sense, that is, of a total loss of crops once in every three years; and as the progress goes on, the proportion will become much greater than that.

Southern Railway Connections.

A Ripley correspondent of the Ohio *State Journal* has this to say about the prospect of a new southern railroad, which Pittsburgh is probably interested in knowing about:

The necessary papers for the incorporation of the road leading from Washington, Fayette county, to Aberdeen, Brown county, have been prepared, and subscriptions are being taken up along the line. There can be no doubt but that the stock will be readily taken. The line passes through a rich country, is of easy grades, and in the event of the completion of the road, cannot fail of being one of considerable travel and trade. The towns of Washington, Hillsborough and Ripley, through which it passes, are all flourishing places and do a vast amount of business.

In anticipation of the road being built from Newark to Aberdeen to connect with the South at Maysville, it is stated that Pittsburgh has subscribed a quarter of a million dollars, with the avowed purpose to leave Columbus to the left. The cattle shipments for the Eastern markets will be no small matter. With a view to this it is also stated that the largest pens in the world are being erected there.

That a Southern connection is going to be made is beyond a doubt. The proposed line from Aberdeen to Washington is the most practicable, the shortest and best in every respect. The advantages are all in its favor. Although specifying its termination at Washington, the name, under the incorporation, will be the Columbus and Aberdeen Road—thus looking to its extension to that city. The citizens all along the line from Aberdeen to Washington are determined to have the road, and will be present at the sale of the Zanesville road on the 1st of December, with a showing that will win.

Monument at Girard College.

A beautiful monument, erected at Girard College, Philadelphia, to the memory of deceased graduates of the institution, Who fell during the late rebellion, was dedicated on Wednesday with interesting ceremonies. The monument consists of a base of granite, a die, and a Grecian canopy, supported by four pillars of Cleveland sandstone. Beneath the canopy and resting upon a die, is a life-like statue, in Italian marble, of a volunteer at parade rest. The entire structure is twenty-four feet high and ten feet square at the base. The four sides of the pediment are highly embellished with designs of the coat of arms of Pennsylvania, Science, Literature, and the emblems of war. On all the sides of the base are marble shields, on which are the following inscriptions:

"Especially I desire that by every proper means a pure attachment to our republican institutions shall be formed and fostered in the minds of the scholars. *Will of Stephen Girard.* Erected A. D. 1869, to perpetuate the memory and record the service of pupils of this College who, in the then recent contest for the preservation of the American Union, died that their country might live. Fortunati omnes nulla dies unquam memori vos eximet ævo."

Then follow the names of the deceased graduates, nineteen in number.

OHIO papers are again urging the purchase of the St. Clair papers by the State. Mr. R. St. Clair Graham, the present owner, brought them to Cincinnati, advertised them for sale, and declined to give the State the refusal of them, whereupon, at the instance of a descendant of St. Clair, the Superior Court of Cincinnati granted an injunction restraining Graham from selling them, and appointing the Sheriff of Hamilton county receiver to hold the papers until further proceedings should be had.

UNSKILLFUL TEMPER.

BY HENRY WARD BEECHER.

One would think that there could be no end to the resources of anger. Men use it in so squandering a way that one is surprised that the stock does not run out. But even this wastefulness of the precious commodity is not so censurable as the want of skill and good taste with which it is employed.

It is not economized. It is not put to good purposes. It is squandered. It is not skillfully shot out, as a marksman shoots at a target. Indeed, men show clearly enough that they do not know the value of anger. A good article of anger is worth far more than Hazard's or Dupont's best powder, and ought to be used with an economy at least equal to that of the sportsman, who never burns powder needlessly. What should be thought of a sportsman who should go on firing his gun out of the window, without aim, in a general and universal way? Or what of one who should go about the yard, the garden, exploding his gun every hour into the air, hitting nothing? Yet so do men let off the precious force of temper—the invaluable treasure of anger.

Is anger a virtue? Certainly. Or why should it have been said, "*Be angry, and sin not?*" One who cannot be angry can hardly be virtuous. "Abhor that which is evil, and cleave to that which is good," is a complete account of moral existence. That love of good is to be suspected which has no hatred of evil behind it. Like a coin, Virtue should have love of good on one side, and hatred of evil on the other.

Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, used to say that he was never sure of a boy until he found that he *hated* wickedness. It is for this that anger is given us. It is not a pop gun for amusement, or a Chinese cracker for holiday use. It is a weapon carried about the person, in dangerous times, to defend one's life and honor with. It should be used sparingly, and then always with an *aim*.

We have seen sportsmen, young and green, who carried their gun cocked, so that in getting over a fence, or rushing through a thicket, they were liable to have it discharged unawares. Just so we see men carry their tempers. They are fired off *for* them, and even upon them.

But a man's temper should be like the trigger of a Western rifle. There are two triggers. Until the forward one is drawn, the other is useless. But as soon as the forward one is drawn, the second one is *set* so delicately that the touch of a hair will discharge the piece.

Men should have a guard trigger to their tempers. No matter how easily you go off when the time comes for it. But every man's temper should be so arranged as to remain firm until he *sets it*, on purpose, and takes aim. And when he has fired, he should, like a gun, be fired all over, and all through, so that nothing is left to go off till it is loaded again!—*New York Ledger*.

The Only Female Mason.

The Hon. Elizabeth St. Ledger was the only female who was ever initiated into the mystery of Freemasonry. She has had two degrees—the first and second—conferred upon her. As it may be interesting to the general reader, we give the story as to how Miss St. Ledger obtained this honor, premising that the information comes from the best sources. Lord Doneraile, Miss St. Ledger's father, a very zealous Mason, held a warrant and occasionally opened lodge at Doneraile House, his sons and some intimate friends assisting; and it is said that never were Masonic duties more vigorously performed than by the brethren of No. 150, the number of their warrant.

It appears that previous to the initiation of a gentleman to the first degree of Masonry, Miss St. Ledger, who was a young girl, happened to be in an apartment adjoining the room generally used as a lodge-room, but whether the young lady was there by design or merely accident, we cannot confidently state. The room at the time was undergoing some alteration; among other things, the wall was considerably reduced in one part, for the purpose of making a saloon. The young lady having heard the voices of Freemasons, and being incited by the curiosity natural to all to see this great mystery so long and so secretly locked up from the public view, had the courage to pick a brick from the wall with her scissors, and thus witness the two first steps of the ceremony.

Curiosity gratified, fear at once took possession of her mind, and those who understand this passage well know what the feeling of any person must be who could unlawfully behold that ceremony; let them judge what were the feelings of a young girl under such extraordinary circumstances. There was no mode of escape, except through the very room where the concluding part of the second step was still being solemnized at the far end, and the room was a very large one. Miss St. Ledger had resolution enough to attempt her escape in that way, and with light and trembling steps glided along unobserved, laid her hand on the handle of the door and opened it, but before her stood, to her dismay, a grim tiler with his long sword unsheathed.

A shriek that pierced through the apartments alarmed the members of the lodge, who, all rushing to the door, and finding that Miss St. Ledger had been in the room during the ceremony, resolved, it is said, in the paroxysm of their rage, to put the fair spectator to death; but at the moving and earnest supplication of her youngest brother, her life was spared, on condition of her going through the two remaining steps of the solemn ceremony she had unlawfully witnessed. This she consented to, and they conducted the beautiful and terrified young lady through those trials which are sometimes more than enough for masculine resolution, little thinking they were taking into the bosom of their craft a member that would reflect a luster on the annals of Masonry.

Miss St. Ledger was a cousin to Gen. Antony St. Ledger, who instituted the interesting race, and celebrated Doncaster St. Ledger stakes. Eventually she married Richard Aldworth, Esq., of Newmarket, a member of a highly honorable and ancient family. Whenever a benefit was given at any of the theaters in Dublin or Cork, for the Masonic Female Orphan Asylum, Mrs. Aldworth walked at the head of the Freemasons, with her apron and other insignia of Freemasonry, and sat in the front row of the stage box. The house was always crowded on these occasions. The portrait of this estimable woman is in the lodge-room of almost every lodge in Ireland.

THE WINNIPEG REBELLION.—The Red River settlement in the Hudson Bay Territory has recently been transferred to the Dominion of Canada, and constituted into the Province of Winnipeg with a Governor and Council. The inhabitants, about 15,000 to 20,000 in number, not including the Indians, have, however, resisted this new jurisdiction, and on the approach of Governor McDougall turned out under arms and now hold all the roads in that wild region, so that he cannot enter on the duties of his office. The rebellious people of the Red River settlement demand of the Dominion of Canada certain guarantees before becoming incorporated with that Government. Among them are: 1st. The right to elect their own Legislature. 2d. The Legislature to have the power to pass all laws of a local nature, by a two-thirds vote, over the veto of the Executive. 3d. A free homestead and pre-emption law similar to that of the United States. 4th. A portion of the public land to be set apart for the support of schools and the construction of roads and bridges. 5th. Treaties with the several tribes of Indians calculated to secure peace and quiet on the frontier.

A SINGULAR case has arisen under the law of the last Congress striking the word white from all laws relating to the District of Columbia. The Rev. J. Sella Martin, pastor of a colored Presbyterian Society in Washington, obtained not long ago an order for the admission of his daughter to the New Franklin school. The daughter is a handsome blonde, the father being a light mulatto, and the mother being so white that no trace of negro blood is noticed in her face. The daughter took the positions assigned her in the classes, and for some time it was not discovered that she belonged to the negro race. Upon the facts coming to the attention of the teacher, the girl was refused admission to the classes, and although she attended regularly instruction was denied her. The father appealed to the Mayor, and the latter has called upon the Superintendent of Schools, to see that the girl is protected, and treated as other scholars, or that new teachers be found. Mr. Martin asserted that there were three other children of the colored race in daily attendance at the school, but the teachers, after diligent search, have failed to discover them.

EXCELSIOR.

IN PIGEON ENGLISH.

That nightee he come chop chop
One young man walkee, no can stop;
Colo maskee, ice maskee;
He got flag; chop b'long welly culio, see—
Topside Galah!

He too muchee solly; one piecee eye
Lookee sharp—so fashion—alla same mi;
He talkee largee, talkee strong,
Too muchee culio; alla same gong—
Topside Galah!

Inside any house he can see light;
Any piecee loom got fire all light;
He look see plenty ice more high,
Inside he mouf' he plenty cly—
Topside Galah!

"No can walkee!" olo man speakee he:
"Bimeby lalu come, no can see;
Hab got water, welly wide!"
Maskee, mi must go topside—
Topside Galah!

"Man-man," one galo talkee he:
"What for you go topside look-see?"
"Nother teem," he makee plenty cly,
Maskee, alla teem walkee plenty high—
Topside Galah!

"Take care that spilum tree, young man,
Take care that icee!" he no man-man.
That coolie chin chin he good night;
He talkee, "mi can go all light"—
Topside Galah!

Joss pidg'n man chop chop begin,
Morning teem that Joss chin chin,
No see any man, he plenty fear,
Cause one man talkee, he can hear—
Topside Galah!

Young man makee die; one largee dog see
Too muchee bobbery; findee he.
Hand too muchee colo, inside can stop—
Alla same piecee flag, got culio chop—
Topside Galah!

THE lawyers, and that means the great body of Congress, and the leaders of parties are earnestly discussing the appointment by the President for the vacancy in the old Supreme Court, made by the death of Justice Wayne, of Georgia, and the nine judges for the nine circuits provided for in the act of Congress which takes effect on the 1st of December. The retirement of Justice Grier is again rumored, which would necessitate two new men on the old bench. No former Executive has been called upon to discharge a duty more solemn. The gravity of the questions that have been passed in review by the Supreme Court, some, indeed most of which await decision, and the new and dangerous assumptions set up by the majority of that body, will require tried capacity as lawyers and as patriots in new judges. The President will have the whole bar of the nation from which to choose.

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Rachitis,
Bronchitis,
Asthma, and
Consumption,
as well as Diseases
of the Heart and
the Digestive
Apparatus,
Necrosis,
Ulcerated Limbs,
Tan Morphew,
Scrofula,
and the various
Diseases of
the Skin and Hair.

DR. KEYSER would respectfully invite those who have failed to get Relief from other sources to inquire into his mode of treatment.

WE LIVE IN THREE CLIMATES.

In this country we have at different seasons of the year, the temperature of three climates. Our Springs and Autumns have a softness and mildness that belong only to the Temperate Zones; our Mid-summers are torrid, and our Mid winters almost arctic in their frigidity. These changes, involving a variation of from ninety to one hundred degrees of Fahrenheit during the year, are upon the whole conducive to health and long life, but they tend to entail upon us some distressing complaints which can only be escaped by the exercise of due care and the use of a proper antidote when the system is predisposed to contract them. The chief and most annoying of these disorders is dyspepsia, once supposed to be incurable, but which, since the introduction of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, now about twenty years ago, has proved to be a perfectly manageable disease.

In the Spring and Fall, but more especially in the Fall, the symptoms of dyspepsia are generally aggravated. The profuse expenditure of the animal fluids under the burning sun of Summer, is apt to leave the stomach weak and indolent and incompetent to the task of perfect digestion. It requires a tonic which will rouse it from its lethargy and brace and invigorate without irritating or inflaming it. This tonic has been provided in the wonderful vegetable preparation which has replaced in a great measure, all the old palliatives formerly prescribed by physicians, under the false idea that the disorder could not be radically cured. The success of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS in all the varieties of dyspepsia, acute or chronic, has effectually exploded this fallacy, and it is now recommended as a specific for indigestion by some of the most eminent members of the medical profession.

NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the PENNSYLVANIA WOOD PRESERVING CO. will be held at No. 334 Walnut street, Philadelphia on WEDNESDAY, December 1st, 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M.
no26:q46 WM. B. ALLEN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., 98 Water Street. }
PITTSBURGH, November 23, 1869. }

☞ DIVIDEND.—The Board of DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months. Payable free of Government Tax on and after the 30th inst.
no24:q40 JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., 98 Water Street. }
PITTSBURGH, November [illegible], 1869. }

☞ AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, No. 98 Water street, on TUESDAY, December 7th, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
no24:q40 JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, November [illegible], 1869. }

☞ PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their Office, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at 11 o'clock A. M.
JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Secretary.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHAT MORE ACCEPTABLE Christmas present to a loving wife, mother or sister than a Policy of Life Insurance in

THE PENN MUTUAL
Life Insurance Company
OF PHILADELPHIA.
The Only Truly Mutual Company in the City or State.

ACCUMULATED CAPITAL......$2,500,000
After paying losses to the am't of $1,200,000

There is a special advantage in taking out a policy now, as those who get their policies before January 1st will have the benefit of the 50 per cent. dividend of January next.

JOSEPH S. TRAVELLI, Agent,
OFFICE—37 FIFTH AVENUE,
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BACK FROM NEW YORK with a large stock of
GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS,
FINE JEWELRY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.,
In every variety, just received for the Holidays, at
WATTLES & SHEAFER,
101 FIFTH AVENUE, above Smithfield street.
☞ All kinds of Hair Jewelry made to order.
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DIARIES.
1870. 1870.
COUNTING HOUSE AND POCKET,
FOR SALE BY
W. S. HAVEN & CO.,
Corner Wood Street and Third Avenue.
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WRINGERS.
THE UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER
Is the best in use. For sale, wholesale or retail, at Nos. 36 and 28 Sixth street, by
J. & H. PHILLIPS.
☞ Wringers of all kinds repaired on short notice. no24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
Nos. 180 and 182 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

At 12 1-2c., 4-4 Bleached Muslin, extra good.
At 12 1-2c., 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, extra Heavy.
At 12 1-2c., Dark Delaines.
At 18 3-4c., Striped Poplins, an extra bargain.
At 25c., Double Width Black and Colored Poplins.
At 18 3-4c., All-Wool Scarlet Flannel.
At 22c., Heavy Barred Flannel.
At 25c., Heavy Bar'd Twilled Flannel.
At 12 1-2c., Plaid Flannel.
At 87 1-2c., Black Waterproof Cloth.
At $1.00, Black Waterproof Cloth.
At $1.00 Brown Waterproof Cloth.
At $2.50, Gray Blankets.
At $3.00 a pair, Gray Blankets, extra size and weight.
At $3.00 a pair, White Blankets.
At $4.00 a pair, White Blankets, extra size and weight.

AT
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A LIMITED AMOUNT
OF THE
7-40 GOLD BONDS,

Of the CHICAGO, DANVILLE AND VINCENNES RAILROAD are offered for sale by Messrs. W. BAILEY LANG & CO., Merchants, 54 Cliff Street, New York.

They are $1,000 Bonds, issued upon a Railroad nearly one-half completed, starting from Chicago and traversing a country unsurpassed by any in the first essentials of a large and profitable business.

They are secured by FIRST MORTGAGE on 140 miles of this first-class road, its outfit and all present and future acquired property of the Company.

They bear a high rate of interest for a long period of time—7 per cent. gold for 40 years—and a small ratio to the cash value of the Realty upon which they are issued.

They create an interest liability of the Company of only $1,246 PER MILE, or less than one-third that of some great roads of the country whose Bonds have ranked very high.

These facts, added to the safe-guards thrown around each and every Bond, combine to render these, UNEQUALLED SECURITIES, and really the most desirable in the market for investment.

Price 95 and accrued interest in currency, the right being reserved to advance upon due notice.

Pamphlets, with maps and full detail, sent free on application to our Agents in Pittsburgh,

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Having personally examined this entire line of road, finished and projected, as well as the country through which it runs, we offer these Bonds with every confidence in their full worth and soundness.

W. BAILEY LANG & CO.,
Agents for the Sale of the Bonds.
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CARBOLIC SALVE.

The important discovery of the CARBOLIC ACID as a CLEANSING, PURIFYING, and HEALING Agent is one of the most remarkable results of modern medical research. During the late civil war it was extensively used in the Hospitals, and was found to be not only a thorough disinfectant, but also the most wonderful and speedy HEALING REMEDY ever known.

It is now presented in a scientific combination with other soothing and healing agencies, in the form of a SALVE; and, having been already used in numberless cases with most satisfactory and beneficial results, we have no hesitation in offering it to the public as the most certain, rapid, and effectual remedy for all Sores and Ulcers, no matter of how long standing, for Burns, Cuts, Wounds, and every ABRASION of SKIN or FLESH, and for Skin diseases generally.

Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents.
JOHN F. HENRY, Sole Prop'r,
NO. 8 COLLEGE PLACE, New York.

DIARIES!
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1870!
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Our stock of Diaries is now complete, ranging in price from 35 cents to $2.75. Mailed upon receipt of price. State the number of days to a page and we will fill order same day received.

JOSEPH HORNER,
No. 129 Smithfield Street,
no22:MWF PITTSBURGH, PA.

VALUABLE FARM AND MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE—Situated in Hanover township, Washington county, at Hanlin's Station, Panhandle Railroad. Farm contains 100 acres, 70 of which is cleared and under fence; coal under 50 acres, 5 feet vein; pit open. On which is erected a first class Flouring Mill, with two run of burrs, and with all the new improvements found in a first-class mill; now in full operation. Also a neat Cottage House of 6 rooms, Tenant House and large Barn, 30 by 50, with stabling; a young Orchard bearing; the farm is well watered; located in a rich grain growing county. For terms and price, apply to B. McLAIN & CO., 104 Fourth avenue. no23

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT
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Nos. 180 and 182 Federal Street,
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LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK
OF
Ladies' and Misses Furs,
Lace Collars,
Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
Broche Scarfs,
Plaid and Striped Scarfs,
Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods,
Ladies' Gloves and Hose,
Misses and Children's Gloves and Hose,
Ladies' Fancy Bags and Satchels,
Misses Hats,
Ribbons, Flowers and Plumes,
Embroidered and Hamburg Edgings,
Ladies' and Misses Underwear,
Men's and Boys' Underwear,
Men's and Boys' Gloves and Socks,
Ladies' Long & Square Plaid Shawls,
Ladies' Long & Square Strip'd Shawls,
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JUST OPENED
BY
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.
Woolen Goods,
SCARFS, HOODS, SACQUES,
MITTS, SHAWLS, LEGGINGS,
and WRISTLETS.
HOSIERY.
All sizes and qualities WOOL AND MERINO RIBBED BALMORAL.
TARTAN AND FANCY STRIPED,
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GENTS' WOOL AND MERINO ½ HOSE.
SHAKER KNIT SOCKS.
GLOVES,
REAL BUCK GLOVES AND MITTS,
FUR TOPPED KID,
WOOL KNIT GLOVES AND MITTS,
CLOTH, BERLIN LINED & SILK GLOVES,
GENTS' DRIVING GLOVES,
LADIES', MISSES AND BOYS' GLOVES of all kinds.
AT LOWEST PRICES.
Wholesale Rooms up Stairs.
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WOOLEN GOODS,
Hand Knit Shawls,
SACQUES and HOODS.
Hosiery and Gloves, to suit all.
A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF
BLACK SILK FRINGES.
ROMAN FRINGES, all styles & colors.
Cashmere Scarfs,
Lace Collars,
Lace Handkerchiefs,
Linen Collars,
Embroideries,
Buttons,
Ribbons, etc.
We are now offering our stock of
ARAB SHAWLS at Half Price.
GOOD SHADES OF
Blue and Green Kid Gloves.
BOULEVARDE SKIRTS,
TRAVELING SATCHELS.
☞ Merchants and Dealers supplied at Eastern Rates.
MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.,
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CRUMB CLOTHS,
EXTRA QUALITY,
BRUSSELS CARPETS,
Direct Importations,
M'CALLUM BROS.,
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The latest and most beautiful designs ever shown in
TAPESTRY OR BODY
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Just received by direct importation from England.
DRUGGETS
Of the latest styles in large quantities.
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LARGE SHIPMENTS OF ALL kinds of fresh lake fish are received daily at Benj. Pelpress' popular fish stand, No. 45 Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, and at the Twin City Stand, Allegheny City, corner of Federal and Ohio streets. Our long experience in the business enables us to always have on hand a first class article, and can sell White Fish, Salmon, Herring, Black Bass and White Perch all at very low prices. Give us a call, we will insure a fine article. Wholesale or retail. All orders filled promptly.

SHAKER
DRIED CORN.
Of superior quality, just received and for sale by barrel or at retail; also Shaker Pulverized Herbs for seasoning Soups and Meats. For sale at the Family Grocery Store of
JOHN A. RENSHAW,
no26 Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

NOTICE.
CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 19. }
Notice is hereby given that $5,000 of the Water Extension Loan Bonds of 1868 will be paid if presented at this office on December 1st, 1869.
no22:d83 R. J. McGOWAN, Controller.

KEELER'S STANDARD SCALES, 38 WOOD ST., PITTSB. & SCRANT. AV. CLEVE'D O.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOWEST PRICES!
New Dry Goods!
$10.00 per Yard, 4-4 Black Cloaking Velvets.
50c., One case Empress Cloth, been selling this season at $1 per yard.
62½c., Silk Chain Black Poplins.
50c., Heavy Black Corded Poplins.
23c., Plaid Country Flannels.
$6.00, Bargain in Country Blankets.
50c., Strip Silk Mixed Dress Goods.
Good Bargains in Paisley Shawls.
Good Bargains in Black Thibet Shawls
Good Bargains in Cloth Sacques.
Beaver and Chinchilla Cloths.
Velvets and Velveteens.
8-4 Country Blanket Flannel.
Cassimeres, Tweeds, Coatings,
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Bargains This Week
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AT
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West Cor. Market St. and 4th Ave.,
No. 69.
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DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,
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SOLE AGENTS
FULLERTON'S BARRED FLANNELS,
GREENVILLE BARRED FLANNELS,
A No. 1 BLANKETS AND YARNS,
ALSO, BRADLEY'S AND EASTERN FLANNELS.

CARPETS.
NEW FALL STOCK.
Oil Cloths, Window Shades,
DRUGGETS.
DRUGGET SQUARES,
Ingrain Carpets,
At the Lowest Prices Ever Offered.
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WOOLEN DRUGGETS
AND
FELT CARPETS,
1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3¼, 3½ and 3¾
YARD WIDE.
BORDERED SQUARES
Suitable for Parlors.
DINING ROOM CRUMB CLOTHS,
Woolen, Linen and Cotton,
AT LOWER PRICES THAN LAST SEASON
Notwithstanding the undiminished tariff on these goods.
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CLOSING OUT SALE!
Owing to the death of the Senior partner, Mr. J. M. BURCHFIELD, the entire stock of goods will be sold
REGARDLESS OF COST.
The Stock is New and Complete,
CONSISTING OF
Silks, Black and Colored,
Alpacas, Valencia Poplins,
Irish Poplins,
Black Cloths, Cloakings,
Brocha Shawls,
Plaid Shawls, Cassimeres,
And a Full Line of Domestic Goods, at
J. M. BURCHFIELD & CO.'S,
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CARR, McCANDLESS & CO.,
(Late Wilson, Carr & Co.,)
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods
No. 94 WOOD STREET,
Third door above Diamond alley,
PITTSBURGH, PA

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, }
WASHINGTON, October 16, 1869. }

PROPOSALS FOR
MAIL LOCKS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing Mail Locks and Keys of new kinds, to be substituted for the Locks and Keys now used on the United States mails, will be received at this Department until 9 o'clock A. M., the 3d day of FEBRUARY, 1870. It is desirable to obtain Locks and Keys of a new construction for the exclusive use of the United States mails, and, if practicable, invented expressly for that purpose. As the exposure of a model Lock and Key to public examination would impair, if not destroy, its utility for the mails, the Department prescribes no model for bidders, but relies for its selection on the specimens of mechanical skill and ingenuity which a fair competition among inventors, hereby invited, may develop. It is sufficient to describe the principal requisites of a Mail Lock, as follows: Self-Locking, uniformity, security, lightness, strength, durability, novelty of construction and facility of use. Two kinds of Locks and Keys, one of brass and the other of iron, different in exterior form and in interior construction or arrangement, are required; and Proposals should specify separately the price of each brass Lock, each Key for the same, each iron Lock and each Key for same. Duplicate samples of each kind of Locks and Keys proposed, are required to be submitted with the Proposals; one of each sample Lock to be riveted up and finished, and another to be open or unriveted, so that its internal structure and arrangement may easily be examined. Every sample should be plainly marked with the bidder's name, and, if the same or any part of it be covered by a patent, the date of such patent and the name of the patentee must be also attached thereto.

The internal plan or arrangement of the Locks offered, and the particular shape of the Key requisite to open them, must not be like any now or heretofore in use.

They must be warranted not to infringe upon or conflict with any patented invention of which the bidder is not the patentee. Preference will be given to a Lock, the Key of which has not been exposed to general observation or been publicly described, disclosed or suggested.

A decision on the various specimens and Proposals will be made on or before the 3d day of MARCH, 1870; and unless the Postmaster General shall deem it to be for the interests of the Department to reject all the Proposals and specimens submitted under this advertisement, (a right hereby expressly reserved to him,) contracts will be entered into as soon thereafter as practicable, with the successful bidder whose Locks shall be adopted, for furnishing similar Locks and Keys for four years, as they may be required and ordered. If mutually agreed to in writing by the contractor and Postmaster General, for the time being, not less than six months before its expiration, the contract may be extended and continued for an additional term of four years. But on and after the expiration of either term of the contract, or on and after its rightful annulment at any time, the Postmaster General shall have the right to contract with or employ any other party to furnish the same, or any other kind of Locks and Keys; and if he shall deem proper to demand and receive from the late or defaulting contractor all finished or unfinished Keys and the internal parts of the Locks contracted for, and all dies, gauges and designs, (which would enable others to make or forge such Locks and Keys) in the possession of such contractor, who, after their surrender to the Department shall be paid for the same, at such price as may be ascertained by fair appraisement.

The contractor must agree and be able to furnish, if required and ordered, 20,000 Brass Locks and 3,000 Brass Keys within three months from the time of entering into contract, and 80,000 Iron Locks and 60,000 Iron Keys within ten months from such time. But the Postmaster General will reserve the right to increase or diminish, as the wants or interests of the service may demand, the quantities of the Locks and Keys above specified, with a proportionate allowance of time to furnish them.

All the Locks furnished by the contractor must be warranted to keep in good working order for two years in the ordinary use of the service, when not subjected to obvious violence; such as become defective within that time to be replaced with perfect Locks without charge. All the Locks furnished under contract are to be, each, distinctly marked "U. S. Mail," in either sunk or raised letters, and all the Keys are to be numbered in the natural order; each Key having its appropriate number distinctly stamped upon one side of the bow and "U. S. Mail" on the opposite side.

The contractor will be required to deliver the Locks at his expense at the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., put up on sticks, forming separate bundles of five Locks each, and securely packed in wooden boxes containing not more than two hundred Locks each. The Keys are to be delivered to an agent of the Department duly and specially authorized in each case, to take charge of and convey the same from the contractor's manufactory to the Department, where both Locks and Keys are to be inspected and approved before they shall be paid for.

The contractor will be required to give bond with ample security in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be forfeited to the United States as liquidated damages, in case of his failure to faithfully perform the contract, either as to furnishing the supplies ordered within a reasonable time, or as to guarding the manufacture of the Mail Locks and Keys with due privacy, integrity and care.

No proposal will therefore be accepted if not accompanied with a bond of the penal sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, duly executed by the proposed sureties, (whose responsibility must be certified by a Judge of a Court of Record nearest to their place of residence, attested by the Clerk of such Court under the seal thereof,) and conditioned for their becoming responsible as sureties on the required bond for the fulfillment of the contract, in case such Proposal shall be accepted. The manufacture of Mail Locks and Keys is, of necessity, a highly important and delicate trust, which the Department will confide to no bidder whose Proposals are not also accompanied with testimonials of good character.

In deciding on the Proposals and specimens the Postmaster General may deem it expedient to select the Brass Lock of one bidder and the Iron Lock of another. He, therefore, reserves the right of contracting with different individuals for such different kinds of Locks as he may select.

Proposals should be carefully sealed and addressed to the "Second Assistant Postmaster General," and endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Mail Locks."

JOHN A. J. CRESSWELL,
no13:d38 Postmaster General.

RIESICK & BRO.,
FIRE & BURGLAR-PROOF
SAFES AND VAULTS.
NO DAMP, NO MOULD.
ENGINES AND MACHINERY,
BREWERY WORK, REPAIRING AND PUTTING-UP MACHINERY,
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DR. WHITTIER

CONTINUES TO TREAT ALL private diseases, Syphilis in all its forms, all urinary diseases, and the effects of mercury are completely eradicated; Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness and Impotency, resulting from self-abuse or other causes, and which produces some of the following effects, as blotches, bodily weakness, indigestion, consumption, aversion to society, unmanliness, dread of future events, loss of memory, indolence, nocturnal emissions, and finally so prostrating the sexual system as to render marriage unsatisfactory, and therefore imprudent, are permanently cured. Persons afflicted with these or any other delicate, intricate or long standing constitutional complaint should give the Doctor a trial; he never fails.

A particular attention given to all Female complaints, Leucorrhea or Whites, Falling, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Womb, Ovaritis, pruritis, Amenorrhoea, Menorrhagia, Dysmenorrhoea, and Sterility or Barrenness, are treated with the greatest success.

It is self-evident that a physician who confines himself exclusively to the study of a certain class of diseases and treats thousands of cases every year must acquire greater skill in that specialty than one in general practice.

The Doctor publishes a medical pamphlet of fifty pages that gives a full exposition of venereal and private diseases, that can be had free at office or by mail for two stamps, in sealed envelopes. Every sentence contains instruction to the afflicted, and enabling them to determine the precise nature of their complaints.

The establishment, comprising ten ample rooms, is central. When it is not convenient to visit the city, the Doctor's opinion can be obtained by giving a written statement of the case, and medicines can be forwarded by mail or express. In some instances, however, a personal examination is absolutely necessary, while in others daily personal attention is required, and for the accommodation of such patients there are apartments connected with the office that are provided with every requisite that is calculated to promote recovery, including medicated vapor baths. All prescriptions are prepared in the Doctor's own laboratory, under his personal supervision. Medical pamphlets at office free, or by mail for two stamps. No matter who have failed, read what he says. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays: 12 M. to 2 P. M. Office, No. 9 WYLIE STREET, (near Court House,) Pittsburgh.

SPECIAL.

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLANKETS
This Week at
J. W. BARKER & CO'S,
No. 59
MARKET STREET.

FINANCIAL.

AMERICAN BANK,
NO. 80 FOURTH AVENUE,
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Stockholders Individually Liable.
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BANKERS.
Buy and sell all kinds of
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
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ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.
☞ Interest Allowed on Deposits.
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Orders executed for the Purchase and Sale of STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD.
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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, Nov. 27, 1869.

The declining tendency of gold below 125 has attracted a great deal of attention among those who regarded 125 as the lowest point gold would likely touch before the meeting of Congress, and before a very considerable reaction would take place. When we consider, however, that everybody who has an interest in the rapid decline of gold has contributed his wright to force down the premium to its lowest point, we must soon look for a reactionary movement, even if only for speculative purposes. One thing, however, should not be lost right of, that is that not only the whole population, every commercial interest and the speculators themselves have joined in bringing all their power into play to lead us by the the most direct road to an early resumption. The power of the cliques, and what is worse, the prestige of the leaders, is gone by the great fiasco they made in September last, and the losses they have sustained.

Government bonds are gradually yielding under large sales by former investors, and by speculartors who look upon the movement towards specie payments as a sign of lower currency quotations for bonds. Better and more remunerative investments are also tempting many to sell out their bonds and await lower quotations.

Stocks are strong under easy money, but present prices are untenable, although higher quotations may ensue for the immediate future.

Money in the open market commands from 12 to 15 per cent. under a dull and unprofitable business.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 124; Silver, 120; Eighty-one's, 116⅞; Five Twenties, 1862, 113⅞; do 1864, 111⅝; do 1865, 112⅜; do 1865, Consols, 114½; do 1867, 114⅜; do 1868, 114⅜; Ten Forties, 107⅛; Adams Express Company 57¼; Merchants Union Express Company, 9¾; American Express Company, 35; Western Union Telegraph, 34¾; Reading, 99; New York Central, 74; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 87¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 25⅜; Michigan Southern, 88; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 81; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 104⅜; Chicago & North Western, 75⅛; Chicago & North Western Preferred 89; Erie, 28.

EXCHANGE.	Large.	Small.
London, per £	$6,23	$6,30
Paris, per franc	25	26
Berlin, thaler	93	94
Frankfort, florins	53¼	55

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, November 27, 1869.

Money easy, 5@7 per cent. on call. Bank statement favorable; excess over legal reserve increased one million and a half; loans, $252,629,474; decrease, $389,534; specie, $29,687,896; increase, $1,753,825; circulation, $34,155,838; decrease, $136,795; legal tenders, $48,181,890; decrease, $273,231; sterling quiet, 8½@9.

Gold lower; opened at 125, and under increased pressure to sell fell to 123⅞, closing 124¼. Carrying rates 4@7 per cent. Clearances, $17,750,000. Exports during the week $161,704.

Governments are lower and heavy. Coupons of '81, 116⅜@116⅝; do. '62 113⅛@113⅜; do. '64, 111⅜@112; do. '65, 112⅛@112⅜; do. new, 114⅛@114⅜; do. '68, 114⅛@114⅜; 10 40's, 107@107⅛; currency-sixes, 107⅛@107⅜.

State bonds active; North Carolina special tax sold as low as 27; Tennessees weak; rest steady. Missouris, 91; old Tennessees, 55⅛; new, 50⅛; old North Carolinas, 40⅛; new, 27⅛; special tax 29⅛.

Railroad and Other Stocks—Active and strong on western shares, and dull on Vanderbilt's roads. Canton, 54½; Cumberland, 26; Western Union Telegraph, 34⅝; Quicksilver, 14; Mariposa, 7⅝; do. preferred, 16⅛; Hartford and Erie, 10; Adams Express, 57⅛; Wells Fargo, 17⅜; American, 35⅛; United States, 52⅜; Pacific Mail, 72⅛; New York Central, 174⅛; Consolidated, 88; Scrip, 78; Harlem, 131; Hudson, 155; Reading, 99⅛; Michigan Central, 120; Michigan Southern, 88⅜; Illinois Central, 137; Pittsburgh, 86⅜; Northwestern, 75⅜; do. preferred, 89; Cleveland Columbus and Indiana Central, 32; Rock Island, 105⅛; St. Paul, 68⅛; do preferred, 84; Wabash, 54⅛; do. preferred, 75⅛; Fort Wayne, 87⅜; Terre Haute, 26; do. preferred, 55; Chicago and Alton, 148⅜; Ohio and Mississippi, 25⅛; St. Jo preferred, 103.

Mining Shares. Boston prices—Calumet, 54; Franklin, 8; Heckla, 80. Imports for the week—dry goods, $1,168,847; general merchandise, $8,313,350.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, November 27, 1869.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The excitement which has been the leading characteristic of the oil market for several weeks past, has abated somewhat, though the trade is still considerably agitated, and is likely to continue so during the balance of the year. The sales have been much larger this week, mainly Crude, aggregating over seventy thousand barrels, while the operations in Refined have again been light. Compared with last week refined has declined very materially, and Crude, barring seller options this year, is also lower, and at the close to-day the market was very dull and very weak, with but very few buyers even at concessions.

We do not like to complain of the Pennsylvania Company, as it has done more for the oil trade of Pittsburgh this year than ever before, probably, in the history of the trade, and, we might say, more than was generally expected, but the course of that corporation in receipting refined oil through from Cleveland to Philadelphia at the same rate that is charged from Pittsburgh, is certainly, to say the least, unjust and unfair. We are glad to see the Central securing the transportation of the Cleveland oil, but as Cleveland is some 150 miles west of here, it follows that Cleveland should pay more or Pittsburgh less, than the present rate, it makes little or no difference which. We can hardly believe that it is the intention of this corporation to discriminate against Pittsburgh in favor of Cleveland, yet such is the case, as the matter now stands.

Receipts crude this week, 25,024 last week, 18,539; January 1st to date, 821,494; same time in 1868, 1,025,632. Exports refined this week, 20,471; last week, 11,538; January 1st to date, 549,949; same time last year, 651,330. Sales this week, 55,800 bbls crude, 15,000 refined; last week, 6,500 bbls crude, and 7,000 refined. As will be seen from the above statistics, we are largely behind the same time last year, and this year is so nearly out that there is no chance to make it up.

CRUDE.

The crude market is dull and unchanged. Seller options this year still commands 16¾, and this seems to be about the only delivery that can be sold. Spot oil is dull and neglected, with a small sale at 16¼, and December is reported as having been sold at 16½. Sale 1,000 bbls seller this year at 16⅝, and 2,000 seller January to June at 14½. Private advices report the market very dull above, and drooping.

REFINED.

Not a single sale reported—market very dull and prices lower. November closed at 32 bid and 32¼ asked; December is quoted down to 33½. Lines for next year, in the absence of sales, may also be quoted lower and very dull. Indeed there seems to be a disposition manifested by operators generally to do just as little as possible until matters become more settled.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE BY A. V. R. R.

Brilliant Oil Works 960, on account Lockhart, F. & Co; Waring, King & Co; 160, on account Mawhinney Bro; A. B. Mills 80, on account W. Bartle; Brilliant Oil Works 498, on account Fisher Bro; Brilliant Oil Works 80, on account G. S. Thomas; Jas. Wilkins 80, on account McDonough & Co; Eagle Oil Works 320, on account B. S. Duncan; Union Ref. Co. 160, on account Owston & Sowers; same 240, on account Fisher Bro; Kirkpatrick & Lyons 80, on account same.

Total................................ 2,658 bbls

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co. 560 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Liberty Oil Works 507 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Keystone Oil Works 100 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth & Bro., 416 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 204 bbls ref. oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McKelvy Bros., 535 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bro., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. & S. 150 bbls ref. oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fulton, Marvin & Co., 262 bbls oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Montzheimer, Koehler & Co. 200 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

H. Koehler & Co., 100 barrels ref. oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total................................ 3,034 bbls

OIL SHIPPED EAST DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil & Refining Co. 159 bbls ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Fleming & Co. 454 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments................................ 613

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY WEST PENN R. R.

Mentzer, H. & Co; 215 bbls refined to Waring King & Co., Phila.

Holdship & Co., 120 bbls refined oil to Waring King & Co., Phila.

A. Hertz 100 bbls refined to C Lennig Philadelphia.

Total................................ 475 bbls.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, November 27, 1869.

Business, generally, has been very quiet during the past week, but with a resumption of navigation, of which there is a very good prospect at present, and an easing up in money matters, the indications for an improvement are more encouraging than for some time past. Moreover, the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has promised to discontinue the discrimination which has so long existed against this city, and to place our merchants on an equal footing with western shippers over that road; this, too, will tend very materially to improve trade here, and will enable our merchants to build up an eastern business, of which they have been heretofore deprived.

APPLES—Dull with a supply largely in excess of the demand, but prices are unchanged—we can report regular sales at $2,50@3,50 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 80@85.

BUTTER—Is quiet with a supply fully up to the demand, prime roll may be quoted at 33@35, and choice at 37.

BROOM CORN—Sales at 12@13 cts.

BEANS—Steady at $2,50@3.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales; 4¼@4½ cts.

CHESTNUTS—Dull; $4,50@5.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $12@16 per bbl, as to quality and condition.

CARBON OIL—Frm but unchanged; standard brands may be quoted in a jobbing way at 31@31½.

CIDER—Sales all the way from $5 to $9 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is quoted from 17 to 18 for Western Reserve; 19 for Factory; 20 for Ohio and 21 for New York Goshen.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet and unchanged. Apples 7@8c. Peaches 9@10 for quarters, and 12@12½ for halves. Blackberries 15@16.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 12@13.

EGGS—Fresh packed at 38.

FEATHERS—In better demand and higher, and we now quote at 85@90 to the trade and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—There is a moderate local demand, but prices are unchanged. We continue to quote winter wheat flours at $5,75@6,25, and spring wheat brands at $5,50@6. Rye flour $5,50@5,75.

GRAIN—Wheat is in steady demand at $1,15@1,18 for good to prime Red. Sales of new Corn at 70@75 and old at 90@95, and the latter is scarce. Oats steady but unchanged—47 on wharf and track and 48@50 in store. Rye is unsettled, and may be fairly quoted at 95@$1, with but few cash buyers above 95. Barley is dull and State is quoted at $1,00@$1,10, and Canada at $1,15@1,20.

HAY—Sales at Allegheny Diamond Scales at $14@22 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cents per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,00@6,50 per bbl.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland white lime at $2@2.25 per bbl.

ONIONS—Sales at $2,50@3,00 per bbl, the outside figure for choice.

LARD—Is firmer and tending upward, prime new kettle rendered being quoted at 18⅜@19.

LARD OIL—Firm at $1.45@1,48 for Extra No. 1.

POULTRY—In good supply and very dull. Dressed Chickens 55@60 cts. per pair, and dressed Turkeys, 16@17 cts. per pound.

POTATOES—In fair demand with sales by the car load at 55, for prime Lake Shores.

PEANUTS—Sales at 10 cts.

PEAS—Dull; $2,50 per bushel.

SEEDS—Clover seed is quoted at $7@8, and considerable offering. Flaxseed, it is said, cannot be sold to the mills above $2,30. No movement in Timothy seed.

SALT—Allegheny river brands quoted at $2 for small lots in store.

STRAW—Sales at $12 per ton.

WHISKY—A shade easier. High-wines, $1,05; Common Rectified $1,05; and Proof, do, $1,15.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Cotton firmer, closing quiet; sales of 3,900 bales at 25⅛c for middling upland. Flour: receipts of 27,500 bbls; 10@15c lower; fair demand, part for export and speculation; sales of 15,000 bbls at $4,75@5,10 for superfine State western, $6 for western, $6,25@6,50 for good choice wheat extra, $5,50@6,30 for R. H. O., $6@25 for extra St. Louis, $6,50@7 for good choice do., closing firm for low grades. Rye flour quiet; sales of 300 bbls at $4,90@6. Corn meal quiet. Whisky heavy; sales of 300 bbls western at $1,06@1,07½ free, closing at inside price. Wheat: receipts of 7,342 bush; 1@2c better; moderate demand; limited speculative demand; sales of 85,000 bush at $1,10 for rejected spring, $1,26@1,30½ for No. 2 spring, $1,35 for No. 1 do, $1,33@1,38 for inferior to fair winter red and amber western, $1,20 for very common do. Rye dull; sales of 2,000 bush western at $1,05. Barley quiet; sales of 13,000 bush at $1,05 for two-rowed State, $1,25@1,27 for Canada West. Barley malt dull. Corn: receipts of 39,682 bush; less active and scarcely so firm; sales of 41,000 bush at $1,04@1,09 for uns und mixed western, $1,09@1,10½ for sound do. Receipts of oats, 50,353. Oats firm, but less active, with sales of 52,000 bus at 65@63c for western or State—latter very choice. Rice quiet, with sales of 20 tierces Carolina at 6¾@7⅛c. Coffee moderately active, with sales 600 lbs Rio on private terms. Sugar quiet, with sales of 400 hhds at 11@11⅛c. Cuba molasses dull. Hops quiet at 20@28c. American petroleum 20@20½c for crude, and 33@33½c for refined. Coal quiet. Leather—hemlock sole steady at 30@31c for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande. Wool is fairly active, with sales of 150,000 lbs at 40@51c for domestic fleece, 33c for unwashed, and 37@42½c for pulled. Linseed oil dull at 94@96c. Spirits turpentine lower at 45½@46c. Sheathing copper steady at 32c, ingot copper quiet at 22½c for Lake Superior. Pig iron less firm, at $34,50@36,50 for Scotch, and $37@40 for American; bar is quiet at $85 for refined English and American. Sheet dull at 10½@11½c gold for Russia. Nails quiet at 4¾c for cut, 6½c for clinch and 20@30c for horse shoe. Pork steady and quiet, with sales of 400 bbls at $32,50 for new mess, $33,50@33.75 for old do., $24 for prime, and $28@30,50 for prime mess; also 500 bbls new mess seller February at $30,50. Beef steady, with sales of 480 bbls at $5@15 for new plain mess, and $10@17 for new extra mess. Tierce beef dull, with sales of 75 tierces at $26@28 for prime mess, and $30@31 for India mess beef. Hams quiet, with sales of 125 bbls at $15@21 for old and $32@33 for new. Middles quiet and unchanged. Cut meats quiet, with sales of 80 pkgs at 12@13c for shoulders, 17@17½c for hams. Lard firm and quiet, with sales of 315 tierces at 18@19c for steam and 19@19½c for kettle rendered; also 250 tierces steam seller February at 18⅛c. Butter steady and quiet at 20@33c for Ohio. Cheese dull at 17@18c. Freights to Liverpool more steady, with shipments of 40,000 bush wheat per steam at 5d and 800 bbls flour per steam at 25d.

Latest.—Flour closed 5c better on common and medium, with a fair export and speculative demand. Wheat very firm and quiet; light offerings; limited export and speculative demand. Rye dull at $1@1,05 for western. Oats firm at 65@65½c for western. Corn dull at $1,09@1,10 for sound mixed western. Pork quiet, at $33,50 for old mess, $32,50 for new mess and $30,50 for future delivery. Beef dull and unchanged. Cut Meats and Bacon quiet and without decided change. Lard quiet at 19c for prime steam. Eggs rather dull, at 36@38c for western fresh and 28@30c for limed.

CHICAGO, November 27.—Eastern Exchange dull at 1-10 off buying and 1-10 premium selling. Flour very quiet and steady at $3,75@5,25 for spring extras. Wheat quiet and steady, with sales No. 1 at 93½@94c, and No. 2 at 89@89½c for No. 2, closing steady and firm at 89½@89¾c; this afternoon market very dull at 89½@90c for No. 2 seller December. Corn very dull and 2@3c lower, with sales No. 2 at 78¾@79½c, and rejected at 77@78c, closing at 78½c for No. 2; this afternoon market dull at 78@78½c seller December for No. 2. Oats very dull and almost nominal at 41½@42c for No. 2, and 37c for rejected, closing at 41@41½c for No. 2. Rye dull and almost nominal at 72½@73½c for No. 2; closing at 73c. Barley dull at 90c for No. 2. Highwines firm but quiet at 99c@$1,00. Sugar 13¼@14½c for common to prime Cuba. Provisions less active and easier. Mess Pork $29,37½@29,50 cash, $30 seller, $30,50 buyer February, and $29,62½ seller last half January. Lard 17¼@18c. Rough sides 14c for loose; green shoulders 10½c; sweet pickled hams 16½c; green hams 14½c. Dressed Hogs moderately active at $11,50@12, dividing on 200.

Evening—In the afternoon the wheat market was somewhat excited and prices ruled lower; No 2 sold at 89¼@90c, seller December, and closed dull; no buyers at over 89½c. Corn weak and lower, selling in small way at 78c, seller December. At the evening board the grain market was lifeless. Provisions quiet and firm; sales Mess Pork at $29,50, seller December, and at $30, seller February.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—Flour and Wheat—no changes. Corn scarce and firm at $1 for old, and 82@85c for new. Oats at 48@55c, the latter rate for choice white. Cotton firmer and more doing; middling 24c. Whisky steady at $1. Hogs firm and in good demand at $9,75@10,50 for light to extra large; receipts of 8,000 head. Green meats closed firm; sales at 11½@11¾c for shoulders; 14¼@14½c for sides, and 15½, 15¾@16½c for hams, the latter rate to be delivered on Monday. Bulk meats nominally unchanged; shoulders 12¼@12½c, sides 16¼@16½c packed for twenty days in salt. Bacon in light demand, shoulders 15¾@16c on the spot, 15c to come out of smoke next week, sides 18@18½c for clear rib and clear. Lard in demand at 18@18½c, but now held at 18½@18¾c. Eggs at 38@39c, and supply better. Butter firm at 30@35c for fresh. Cheese unchanged at 17½@19c. No change in oil. Clover seed advanced to 14c per pound, and Timothy to $3,55@3,75 per bushel. Beef cattle unchanged and quiet.

CLEVELAND, November 27.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet and decidedly firmer and 2c better; No. 1 red firm at $1,18; No. 2 do held at $1,13. Corn firmer and better, with No. 1 mixed at 97c, and No. 2 do 95c; No. 1 yellow nominal at 98c. Oats in fair demand but lower; No. 1 State sold at 51c. Rye dull and nominal at 95c@$1 for No. 1, and 90c for No. 2. Barley dull, heavy and nominal at $1@1,10 for State and Canada. Petroleum quiet and easier, with refined at 30@30½c for large lots; trade lots 31@32c; crude lower and held at $4,95 per barrel.

NEW ORLEANS, November 27.—Cotton active and firmer, middling 24@24¼c; sales of 5,350 bales; receipts of 5082 bales; exports to Liverpool 5,107 bales, do to Havre 2,412 bales; Coastwise 22,347 bales. Sugar prime at 11¾c. Molasses prime at 64@66c, choice 67@72c. Whisky dull at $1.15. Coffee dull, fair at 15@15½c, prime at 16½@17c.

BALTIMORE, November 27.—Flour is firmer, with an improved demand; western superfine $4 75@5,12, extra $5,25@6,00, family $6,25@7,00. Corn firm; new white 92@95c, and yellow 95@97c. Oats 56@57c. Rye and Provisions unchanged, and stock light. Whisky in good demand and with an improved feeling at $1,07@1,08.

BUFFALO, November 27.—Flour is neglected. Wheat at $1,13 for No. 1 Milwaukee; $1,07 for No. 2 Milwaukee, both to arrive; Port Washington Club $1,12@114. Corn firm and quiet at 97½@98c. Oats nominal at 52c. Rye—450 bush at 95c. Pork firm at $32. Lard firm 18¼c. Highwines nominal at $1,03.

NASHVILLE, November 27.—Cotton is active; low middling 23c; good ordinary 22¼c. Wheat—red $1,10; amber $1,15; white $1,20. Oats 70c. Corn $1,08. Rye $95c. Barley $1. Flour $6@7 for superfine to fancy. Bulk Meats—clear sides 17¼@17½c; ribbed 17@17¼c; shoulders 13@13½c. Lard 13c.

OSWEGO, November 27.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dull and closed better, with sales of 3,000 bbls No. 2 Chicago spring at $1,12½. Corn firm but dull, with sales of 1,000 bush $1,05, and at the close held higher. Barley nominally unchanged. Rye and peas nominal.

TOLEDO, November 27.—Flour steady. Wheat a shade lower; No. 2 white Wabash $1,28, amber $1,13½, No. 1 red $1,25 and No. 2 do. $1,10. Corn steady; No. 1 93c and No. 2 92c. Oats 1@2c lower; No. 1 51c. Clover Seed quiet at $8,75. Dressed Hogs active at 11½@12¼c.

CHICAGO, November 27.—Live Hogs quiet at $9,15@9,25 for common; $9,35@9,65 for fair to medium, and $10@10,25 for good to choice. Cattle quiet at $3,40@4,85 for common to good cows, and $3@5.80 for fair to medinm.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling 23¼c. Flour steady; extra family $5,25. Leaf Tobacco a shade weaker; sales of 48 hhds, at $8 for lugs and $15,75 for manufacturing leaf. Whisky declined to 98c.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—Flour firmer, with sales extras at $5,37½@5,44. Corn steady; mixed western $1,09@11. Oats unchanged. Provisions, small business. Whisky advanced to $1,10@11.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—Tobacco is steady and firm, and no fine qualities on the market. Cotton quiet. Cattle in light demand; average rates 2¾@5½c gross.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 26.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat; sales of choice at $1,50. Legal Tenders 80.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The market is inactive and prices are without material alteration, the only changes of importance being a reduction in the price of Canostoga H Brown Cottons from 11 to 10½c, Harrisburg O do. from 12 to 11½c, and Harrisburg H do. from 11 to 10½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, November 27.—5 bbls whisky, W Sedden; 17 do do, John Seifreth; 260 kgs soda, Penna Salt Co; 3 hhds tobacco, A Schaub; 3 cks shoulders, 3 tcs do, F Sellers & Co; 26 bales cotton, A O France; 8 hhds tobacco, W & D Rinehart; 8 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 260 half bbls herring, Jas Connor; 1 car grain, 27 sks barley, F Shield; 2 cars staves, Hastings, & Davis; 2 do do, J Painter & Co; 2 bgs flaxseed, Head & Metzgar; 34 do wheat, McHenry & Hood; 2 bbls tallow, W Flaccus & Son; 24 bgs rags, R Christy; 4 bbls eggs, W H Graff & Co; 33 bgs barley, Sam'l Hood; 25 do do, Meanor & Harper; 137 sks oats, 58 do wheat, 25 do corn, P Duff & Son; 3 cars barley, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 25 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 30 do oats, Robb & Herron; 21 bbls highwines, S H Watson; 25 do do, Shipton & Wallace; 25 do do, Wm Millar & Co; 75 pkgs lard, Dalzells & Townsend; 3 do do, 25 do soap, Jos Dorrington; 15 bbls hominy, Vangorder & Shepard; 10 do do, J H Lippincott; 25 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car wheat, C W Bumgorder; 56 tcs lard, W B Hays & Son; 1 car millfeed, Geo Stewart; 15 bbls whisky, J Seifreth; 7 do do, N Grosser.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD November 27.—2 cars ore, Zug & Co; 2 cars ore, Brady's Bend Iron Co; 3 do w do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 cars iron ore, J Resmer; 6 cars billetts, J W Porter; 2 do 1 s ore, J Wood & Co; 4 do do, McKnight, P & Co; 2 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 2 cars barley, J Rhodes, 1 do lumber, R A Clark & Co; 100 bbls apples, Ripley & Co; 52 bbls oil, J Spear; 1 car grain 134 bbls apples, P Duff & Son; 1 car potatoes, 16 bbls cider, 62 do apples, Voigt, M & Co; 10 bbls beer, J Kessler; 50 bbls flour, H Schnelback; 6 bbls tallow, Vangorder & S; 3 bbls d cherries, W H Graff & Co; 47 tubs butter, 25 bbls cider, H Rea Jr; 10 bbls apples, J M Montgomery; 7 rolls leather, D Chestnut & Co; 30 bdls chairs, T B Young & Co; 108 do do, 27 do rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 3 bbls cider, D W Turner; 70 bbls cement, Geo Morton; 20 kgs rivets, Lewis, Oliver & Co; 3 bbls cider, H Riddle; 2 do do, Day & Co; 2 do do, S Devol; 55 bbls apples, J A Graff.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, November 27.—3 cars fertilizer, Seward & Emerson; 2 bals broom corn, W S Hubley; 2 bbls alcohol, Harris & Ewing; 5 do do, 5 do spirits, McCullough & Co; 100 green salted hides, G N Hoffstott; 4 bxs shoulders, 40 bbls oil, 110 pkgs lard, J H Parker; 1 car middlings, H Schnelbach; 100 bbls flour, Schomaker & L; 79 sks wheat, St. Paul's Monastry; 5 kgs white lead, W R Boggs & Co, 45 bales cotton, Kennedy; Childs & Co; 100 bbls flour, Seghmyer & V; 347 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 50 do do, E Hazleton; 40 do do, S P Shriver; 25 do do, Jenkins Bro; 30 doz brooms, W M Gormly; 30 hides, G N Hoffstott; 13 bdls broom handles, W Mardorf; 25 bbls flour, Graham & Marshall; 100 sks. 25 bbls flour, Schomaker & L; 1 car barley, J Gangwich.

ALLEGHENY STATION November 27.—4 cars metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 car barley, Smith & Co; 3 do metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 58 green hides, Graham & Spangler; 218 bgs oats, R Knox & Son; 1 car lime, Simon Drum; 22 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 1 car clay, Pgh Forge & Iron Co; 200 bbls flour, Geo Stewart; 100 sks bran, M Steel & Son; 2 cks cheese, J Baldinger; 2 do do, B Jenny; 27 sks flaxseed, M B Suydam; 110 sks corn, Rose & Ewing.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, November 27.—62 cars coal, Kier, Foster & Kier; 43 do do, Armstrong, Dickson & Co; 18 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 3 bbls vinegar, Paul & Gibson; 2 bxs butter, 1 do poultry, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 3 pkgs chesnuts, 4 sks rags, Little & Baird; 51 bgs oats, Graham & Marshall.

RIVER NEWS.

The river was rising slowly yesterday, with four feet eight inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks at 2 P. M. Weather mild, clear and pleasant.

No arrivals. The Maggie Hays from Cincinnati, and Julia No. 2, from Zanesville are due here this morning. The Glasgow, also, will probably get in today.

The Belle arrived and departed on Saturday for Parkersburg.

—The Sallie arrived at Louisville on Friday.

The Mollie Ebert, Capt. G. W. Ebert, takes her departure for Cincinnati today, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. The Mollie may be regarded as a permanent institution in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade. Capt. Standish Peppard will be found in the office.

—Capt. John Greenough is in New York.

—The Camelia was at Louisville on Thursday.

—Alabama River was high and rising rapidly at Montgomery on Saturday.

—The Argosy was advertised for Pittsburgh in the Cincinnati papers of Friday.

—As will be seen by card, the Glasgow, Capt. Andrew Robinson, is up for Nashville.

—The Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, with John Fisher in the office, will leave for New Orleans forthwith.

—The Glasgow left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday. Thomas Morris and Thomas Javens are her pilots.

—The new W. S. Pike made a trial trip at Louisville, Thursday. She was built for the New Orleans and Baton Rouge trade.

—Mr. Van Sant proposes to furnish the greater amount of the capital required to build a marine railway at Dubuque.

—The Sallie arrived at Cincinnati on Thursday, and left for Louisville the same night. She will reload at Louisville for Pittsburgh.

—The high headed Glendale, Capt. J. M. Hare, with the vetran Capt. J. Mellon in the office, is announced to take her departure for St. Louis to-day.

—Col. Bart G. Leiper, an old and well-known steamboat clerk and Captain, died suddenly on his plantation in Mississippi, on the 16 inst., of pneumonia.

—It was the Kenton and not the Lorena, that bursted her supply pipe thirty miles above New Orleans, and was obliged to return to that city for repairs.

—The owners of the steamer Des Arc have entered suit for $600 at Memphis, against the McGill for two and a half hours labor in pulling her off the bar in Council Bend.

—The Ida Stockdale, Captain J. W. Jacobs, left New Orleans for Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and way landings on the 24th inst., at 5 P. M. Mr. W. C. Aken has charge of the office.

—Wm. P. Dunlap, an old and well-known steamboat clerk, died at his residence in Cincinnati on Friday, after an illness of some ten days. He was about forty five years of age, and leaves a wife and six children.

—The Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, otherwise the St. Louis Barge Company, has contracted to bring up from New Orleans next spring 10,000 tons of railroad iron for the South Pacific Railroad.

—The steamer Only Chance, sunk in the Arkansas river, was owned at St. Louis by Capt. Gonzalles and Mr. Leaman, her clerk, and valued at $10,000; insured for $6,000. She was under charter to McDowell & Co., Little Rock.

—Joseph F. Banfield, of Chicago—not Capt. Joe Banfill, of Memphis—is the party who comes in possession of $37,500 by the death of Louis C. Jones, recently at St. Paul. Mr. Bonfield is at present in St. Paul probating Jones' will.

—The Tom Jasper and barge en route from St. Paul to St. Louis, struck one of her barges against a pier of the Quincy bridge, causing the aforesaid barge to sink immediately. It was laden with barley, and the loss will be pretty heavy. A dispatch from Quincy gives some hope of the barge being raised.

—We learn that the little towboat Ariel, belonging to the Northwestern Union Packet Company, sunk near Clinton, Monday morning, in twenty-three feet of water. She was a small vessel, used exclusively for towing freight and wheat barges. The reports received here did not indicate that any lives were lost. She was cut down by the ice.

Capt. D. DeHaven, who for several years been engaged in building a wonderful steamboat, and is intimately connected with a widely-heralded company known by some such high sounding title as the "Mississippi Valley Navigation Company," was in Madison, last Tuesday. His theories may all be very good, but it seems to us that the work lags. So says the Cincinnati *Gazette*.

—A St. Louis telegram under date of Thursday says: The steamer Mollie Able was sold to-day by D. B. Pierce, of this city, and Hemming & Pierce, New York, to Southwell & Powell, T. Laveille and John N. Botinger. The price has not transpired, but is supposed to be fifty thousand dollars.......One half the Minnie, owned by Captain John Doyle and A. M. Ohenlauder, was sold to M. J. Ryan for $3,500.

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Arrive.	Depart.
Mall Train.... 1:20 am	*Southern Ex. 5 20 am
Fast Line..... 1:45 am	*Pacific Ex.... 2 10 am
Wall's No. 1 6:20 am	Wall's No. 1.. 6 30 am
Brinton Ac No1 7:50 am	Mail Train..... 8:10 am
Wall's No. 2 8:50 am	Brinton Ac.... 10:40 am
Cincinna'i Ex 9:20 am	Bra'ks Ac No 1. 5:10 pm
Johnstown Ac 10:30 am	Cincin'ti Ex. 12:35 pm
Bra'ks Ac No1 7:09 pm	Wall's No. 2 11 51 am
Pitts'g'h Ex 1:30 pm	Johnstown Ac. 4:05 pm
Pacific Exp's 1:50 pm	Bra'ks Ac No2 8:20 pm
Wall's No. 3 4:50 pm	Phila. Express 3:50 pm
Bra'ks Ac No2 9:55 pm	Wall's No. 3.. 3:05 pm
Wall's No. 4 5:50 pm	Wall's No. 4.. 6:05 pm
Brinton Ac No2 1:10 pm	*Fast Line..... 7:40 pm
Way Passn'r 10:20 pm	Wall's No. 5.. 11:00 pm

*These trains make close connection at Harrisburg for Baltimore.

The Church Train leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:45 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrives at Walls Station at 4:10 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. Southe n Express leaves daily, except Monday. All o trains daily except Sunday.

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Arrive.	Depart.
Springd'e No1 6:30 a m	Mail........... 7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1 8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1 9:20 a m
Express...... 10:40 a m	Sharpb'g No1 11:20 a m
Sharpb'g No. 1 1:20 p m	Express...... 2:20 p m
Freeport No. 2 4:05 p m	Springd'e No1 3:10 p m
Mail........... 5:50 p m	Freeport No. 2 5:20 p m
Springd'e No2 6:20 p m	Springd'e No2 6:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:30 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 p. m.

The trains leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 a. m. make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 1 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.

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1869.
PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.
From NOV. 14th, 1869, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Ex.. 2:08 a m	Chicago Ex... 1:53 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex. 7:28 a m	Pacific Ex... 12:08 p m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l 6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex 10:48 a m
Chicago Mall.. 6:58 a m	C. & St. L. Ex 7:18 p m
Fast Line..... 9:58 a m	Chi'go Ex & Ml 3:28 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex 2:08 p m	Cleveland Ex 3:38 p m
Chicago Ex... 2:28 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex 6:03 p m
W'e & Erie Ex 3:03 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex 7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.	*Arrive in Allegheny.*
Bea'r Falls Ac. 8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac.. 6:53 am
Leetsdale " 10:18 a m	Bea'r Falls " 8:28 am
" " 11:53 a m	New Castle " 10:23 am
Rochester " 2:48 p m	Enon " 9:13 am
Enon " 4:48 p m	Leetsdale " 12:43 pm
Leetsdale Acc. 5:13 p m	Bea'r Falls " 3:43 pm
Bea'r Falls " 6:13 p m	Leetsdale " 4:23 pm
Leetsdale " 10:43 p m	" " 7:33 pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church. 1:13 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church. 9:28 am

☞ 2:28 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily.
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LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIV IN PITTSBURGH
Day Ex...... 7:15 a m	Day Ex....... 5:30 p m
Night Ex..... 8:00 p m	Night Ex...... 7:00 a m
1st Hulton... 6:50 a m	1st Hulton.. 6:25 a m
2d Hulton... 11:50 a m	2d Hulton... 9:00 a m
3d Hulton... 5:00 p m	3d Hulton .. 2:10 p m
4th Hulton. 11:00 p m	4th Hulton. 7:15 p m
Freeport Ac. 9:30 a m	Soda Works 7:55 a m
Soda Works.. 6:30 p m	Freeport Ac 6:18 p m
Brady's B Ac 3:15 p m	Bradys B Ac 10:05 a m
Church....... 1:00 p m	Church....... 10:10 a m

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PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 14th, 1869, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:
Pittsburgh Time.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail	3:08 a. m.	12:13 p. m.
Southern Express	2:28 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Fast Line	9 48 a. m.	7:18 p. m.
Mixed Acc'n	5:43 a. m.	6:53 p.m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:48 a. m.	7:33 a. m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:43 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2	5:53 p. m.	3 23 p. m.
Sunday Church Train	12:58 p. m.	9:58 a. m.

☞ 2:28 P. M. Express will leave daily.
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On and after TUESDAY, November, 17th, 1868, trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrives.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accomdt'n	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Unt'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accomdt'n.	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Ac. to McK'sport.	10:20 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Gazette is furnished in the city for six days of the week for 15 cents per week; by mail, $8 per annum; 3 mos., $2.

Mayor Drum had four common cases before him yesterday morning. All paid fines.

Pittsburgh Councils will hold a regular meeting this afternoon, at the usual place.

Very Drunk.—A middle-aged woman, well dressed, was arrested on Penn street, between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday evening, in a beastly state of intoxication. She was confined in the lockup.

Fire.—A stable belonging to Mr. J. W. Meeks, at Fair Oaks, on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. W., was destroyed by fire about five o'clock Saturday evening. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Fined.—John Barry and John Miller, printers, formerly employed at the *Dispatch* office were arrested Saturday evening while trying to to enter the office, and were taken to the lock up. They were fined $10 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

Mayor's Court.—There were forty victims before the Mayor yesterday morning. Eighteen were charged with disorderly conduct, twenty with drunkenness and two with vagrancy. Twenty-two paid fines, thirteen were committed and five were discharged.

The Emigrant's Death.—Saturday morning Coronor Clawson held an inquest on the body of the German emigrant Fredoliom Zollie, who died suddenly, the particulars of which were given in Saturday's paper. The jury returned a verdict of death from appioplexy.

Hand Crushed.—John Riley, a workman employed at the Sligo Iron Mills, while engaged on Saturday in putting a "bloom" in the squeezers, had his right hand caught and terribly crushed. He was removed to his residence in South Pittsburgh, where he received medical attention.

Disorderly.—John P. Smithwick was arrested at the instance of his wife, and taken to the lock-up yesterday. She states that he beats and abuses her, and that he threatened to kill her. He was locked up, and the wife directed to appear before the Mayor this morning and make information against him.

Fast Living.—In this age of luxurious living, late suppers and rich food produce painful eruptions upon the skin by overheating it, especially during hot weather. You can prevent this and keep it cool, soft and white, by using Milk of Violets. The effect of its use is truly wonderful. Sold by Druggists and fancy goods dealers.

Tore Down His Gate.—Saturday morning Frederick Bluissuirs made information, before Alderman Eggers, of Allegheny, charging Michael Blass with malicious mischief, the alleged offense consisting in tearing down a gate leading to deponent's premises. The parties reside in the Eighth ward. The Alderman issued a warrant for defendant's arrest.

Alleged Wholesale Perjury.—Information was made Saturday before Alderman Arent, by Henry Rothe against Julius Gross, wife and daughter, charging them with perjury. The offense consisted in swearing falsely in a case before Alderman Mullen, in which the possession of a certain garret chamber in a dwelling in the Third ward was in dispute. Warrant issued.

Insane.—A woman, purporting to be Margaret Kinney, wife of David Kinney, of Freeport, Ill., who is evidently insane, was arrested at the Union Depot by Officer Wilson, and taken to the lock-up for safe keeping. She states that she is the mother of seven children, but cannot tell where they reside. Her husband, she says, abandoned her several months since, and she was on her way to New York to her friends.

City Improved Property at Auction.—See McIlwaine's auction advertisement for particulars of the No. 95 Water street warehouse, No. 205 Liberty street warehouse, No. 337 Liberty street warehouse, and 299 Penn street dwelling, to be sold to-morrow evening, on second floor of McIlwaine's auction rooms, 106 Smithfield street. There are all very valuable properties, and such as seldom offer at public or private sale.

Savage Threat.—Philip Schauer, Saturday, appeared before Alderman Taylor and complained that Wm. Laying had "went at him with a shovel and threatened to put a horse's head on him." This strange vindictive and solemnly portentous threat alarmed Philip to such a degree that he could not rest before seeking legal protection. The parties are engaged at the Fort Pitt foundry. The police are looking for the accused.

Threw a Brick.—Yesterday afternoon Jacob Eyler was pursuing a circuitous course along Chestnut street, Allegheny, when his attention was attracted to a youth on the opposite side of the thoroughfare who seemed to be an amused spectator of Jacob's proceedings. Jacob glanced at the young man and a second after threw a brick across at the offender's head. It missed the mark. Jacob immediately fell into the hands of the police and spent the remainder of the day and last evening in the lock-up.

In the Wrong hands.—Conrad Eberhardt, made information before Alderman Eggers Saturday afternoon, against James Lude, charging him with larceny. The deponent alleges he observed in the hands of Lude a gold headed cane, which he feels certain is the property of Rev. H. Muhlingberg, it having been presented to that gentleman by members of his congregation. The deponent further alleges he believes Lude to have unlawfully obtained the "walking stick". The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

Sneak Thieves About.

A bold sneak thieving operation occurred in Allegheny Saturday morning. The residence of Mr. Armstrong, a painter, on Mill alley, near Alderman Bailey's office, was the scene. Mrs. Armstrong had been called into the next house by the death of a little child, and in the excitement she left the front door open as she went out. In about ten minutes she returned, and found that a dress with her pocket book, containing over twenty-eight dollars, had been stolen from the sitting room. The thief seems to have been acquainted with the house, and managed the job quickly. There is no clue.

Caught a Tartar.

Peter Guldner made information before the Mayor Saturday morning, charging Ella Oyler with the larceny of $47. He alleges that he was accosted on the street by the accused and induced to accompany her to her residence on Virgin alley, and while there he alleges she stole his pocket book and money. Ella was arrested, and, after a hearing, committed to jail in default of bail for her appearance at court. She subsequently procured the required bail, and made information before the Mayor charging Guldner with *fornex, et cet.*, who in turn was arrested, and, being unable to procure bail, was committed to jail for trial.

A Misunderstanding.

Three Germans, neither of whom could speak the English language, and an Irishman, who could not understand German, were arrested on Penn street, in the Twelfth ward, Saturday night, while engaged in a fight. They were taken to the Twelfth ward Station House and kept over night and yesterday morning were brought before the Mayor for a hearing. On examination it was discovered that the Irishman had accosted the Germans on the street and asked them a civil question which they did not answer intelligently, whereupon he undertook to whip the entire party, and had commenced the job when the police interfered. The Fenian was fined twenty dollars and costs, and in default was sent up for twenty days.

A Dogged Assault.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, officer Weiderkonid was walking along Wood street, when a large mastiff, belonging to Mr. J. R. Weldon, attacked him, tearing his pantaloons. The official was enraged thereat and proceeded to the Mayor's office, where he procured a seven shooter of the most immense proportions. Coming back to the scene of the attack, breathing vengeance on the canis, he arrived just in time to witness the last wag of its tail as it disappeared inside the store room. The officer, not to be cheated out of his revenge, attempted to force an entrance. He failed in this, but succeeded in creating a sensation and attracting a large crowd about the premises. The excitement calmed down, however, in a short time after it was discovered that the object of official wrath was beyond reach.

TELEGRAPH IMBROGLIO.

The Alleged Larceny of Associated Press Telegrams from the "Republic" Office—Hearing in the Case of C. J. Ferdinand—The Shoe on the Wrong Foot—The Case Dismissed at the Costs of the Prosecutor.

Considerable interest has been manifested within a few days among our newspaper men in the controversy which has arisen from the exclusion of the *Republic* by the Western Associated Press. The *Republic* was charged with violation of contract in giving to the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph office dispatches received, through the Associated Press, over the Western Union line. That such dispatches were so disposed of by some one connected with the *Republic*, is not denied; but the proprietors of that paper, averring that it was done without their authority, by C. J. Ferdinand, Esq., lately in their employ as editor, instituted proceedings against him (as we have already announced) for larceny as bailee. The accused was duly arrested on Thursday last, and in default of bail committed for a hearing on Saturday.

Mr. Ferdinand protested his innocence of the charge, and alleged that he was to be made a scape-goat to cover up the wrong-doing of others. Interest was enlisted in his behalf, partly from the fact that he was a stranger in the city, without funds or friends, and during Friday it was determined by a number of local editors that he should be accorded a full and fair hearing.

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon, the time fixed for the hearing, the little office of Alderman McMasters presented an interesting scene. His magistracy was overwhelmed at finding himself in such "good company," (as he expressed himself) supported as he was on either hand by a full corps of reporters, while in his front were assembled representatives from all departments of newspaperdom, and attaches of the different telegraph companies, filling the room to its utmost capacity.

The prisoner, Mr. Ferdinand, was present, also the prosecutor, and the Alderman indicated his readiness to proceed with the hearing.

The prosecutor was represented by Hall Patterson and A. L. McCullough, Esqs., and the prisoner by J. D. Ramsey, John J. Case, W. A. Taylor and Hugh Duffy, Esqs.

After a little delay awaiting the arrival of a witness, Mr. Patterson called George W. Leonard.

Counsel for defense thought it in order first to examine the prosecutor.

Mr. Patterson claimed the privilege of trying their case in their own way.

Mr. Case demanded that Mr. Murphy, the prosecutor, be first placed on the stand.

Mr. Taylor said it was the defendant's right that he should be faced by his accuser before the case could proceed. The accuser must be "in court," and the accused could only know of his presence by his appearance on the witness stand.

Mr. Ramsey coincided in this view, and said the defense, unquestionably, had the right to cross-examine the prosecutor.

Alderman—The defense will be allowed such opportunity. I will not dictate to either counsel how they shall conduct their case.

Mr. Case called for the reading of the information. It charged, in substance, that Chas. Jos. Ferdinand did unlawfully take into his possession certain dispatches by telegraph, and other documents, received by the proprietors of the *Republic* newspaper from the Western Associated Press, and did unlawfully convert the same to his own private use, to the great detriment and damage of the proprietors of said newspaper, the damages amounting to $5,000.

Mr. Case—On those allegations we wish to cross-examine the prosecutor, before proceeding any further.

Alderman—You shall have the opportunity.

Mr. McCullough—The Commonwealth has the right to open the case.

Alderman—Certainly. Proceed.

George W. Leonard was again called and responded.

Mr. Ramsey—We desire that the prosecutor shall remain in court.

Mr. Patterson—Mr. Murphy will be in town for several days yet.

Mr. Leonard was sworn and testified—Am local reporter and outside business manager of the *Republic*. Know the defendant, Mr. Ferdinand; his position on the *Republic* I did not know of my own knowledge.

Question—Do you know Mr. Murphy's position?

Objected to as irrelevant. Witness did not know defendant's position, and whether he knew anything about Mr. Murphy's was of no consequence in the case.

Mr. Patterson said the object of the question was to show, in connection with other evidence, that the defendant had acted without authority in converting the telegraph dispatches to his own use.

Mr. Ramsey objected to the gentleman arguing the case. Nothing as yet had been shown against the defendant.

The question was allowed.

Mr. Leonard—Mr. Murphy was the managing editor of the *Republic*; nothing went in the paper without his consent. He had the entire control of the establishment. We received dispatches from the Western Union Telegraph Company (Western Associated Press) and paid $34 85 per week for them. The dispatches were brought to the office by boys in the employ of the telegraph company, to the composing room of the paper on Third street. Defendant had no authority to handle any dispatches received at the office. Mr. Murphy alone had the right.

Witness, in answer to a question by Mr. McCullough, said each of the newspapers connected with the Associated Press were assessed a certain amount.

The defense objected to the evidence as irrelevant. No larceny had yet been proved.

Mr. McCullough—Under the charge it is only necessary to prove a bailment.

Mr. Ramsey—Well, prove the bailment before you go any farther.

The witness being turned over for cross-examination, said: Became connected with the *Republic*, last, about four days before the defendant left that office. Mr. Ferdinand had access to the telegraph dispatches; saw him in the room while the dispatches were lying on the editor's table. Never saw him handling them. I had access to the dispatches. Don't know anything about the *Republic* firm, except Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Case (exhibiting *Republic* newspaper)—Who are "J. R. Murphy & Co?"

Witness—I don't know.

The prosecutor, J. R. Murphy, was now called, took the stand, and being sworn, said, in answer to Mr. Patterson's questions: I am one of the owners of the *Republic*. Control the entire business of the establishment. No matter goes in without my consent. The defendant's position was writing editor. Every line he wrote was submitted to me before being published.

Question—Did you, as business manager, having entire control of the establishment, ever authorize, or designate any other person to authorize, any person to use the Western Associated Press dispatches, except as according to the contract?

Witness—Never!

Question—State whether you ever authorized the defendant, or any one else, to furnish the dispatches received by the *Republic* from the Western Associated Press, (Western Union Telegraph Company,) to the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company?

Witness—I never did.

Question—What authority did Mr. Ferdinand exercise over the dispatches received from the Western Union office?

Objected to.

Mr. McCullough—We desire to prove the bailment.

Question—Had he (Mr. F.) any authority over the dispatches, and if so, what was it?

Witness—The only authority I ever gave him was, that when he got through with his labors, or regular duties, he should assist the foreman, relieve him in condensing the dispatches, our paper being too small to publish the telegrams entire as received. This was in addition to his regular duties, as writing editor. He so assisted the foreman about the first of this month. It was at night. Got through generally about two o'clock, A. M. He went to the composing room about nine or ten o'clock, P. M.

In answer to a question by Mr. McCullough, witness said: Nobody, by my authority, directly or indirectly, had any right to dispose of the dispatches received from the Western Union office to the Atlantic and Pacific Company.

The direct examination here closed.

Mr. Duffy—Who compose, beside yourself, the firm of "J. R. Murphy & Co.?"

Mr. Patterson—I object. The question is irrelevant—has no bearing on the case. The firm has not brought suit, Mr. Murphy alone appearing as prosecutor.

Mr. Ramsey—It is certainly relevant. We are cross examining the witness. He has said he was "one of the owners of the *Republic*," and we desire to know whether he is telling the truth or not. We desire to know whether there is such a firm as "J. R. Murphy & Co.," and of whom it is composed. The proprietors of the *Republic*, according to the information, claim the ownership of the property alleged to have been unlawfully appropriated to the defendant. Mr. Murphy represents himself as one of the proprietors, and we wish to know who the others are, or whether there exists such a firm as "J. R. Murphy & Co."

Witness—There is such a firm.

Mr. Ramsey—That is not an answer to the question.

Mr. Patterson—The defense do not understand their case. This is not an indictment.

Mr. Ramsey—Before we get through you will know whether we understand our case or not, and may discover you do not understand your case. I insist upon the witness answering the question, "Who compose the firm of J. R. Murphy & Co.?"

Mr. Patterson—And we say he shan't answer it. We object.

Alderman—It is scarcely necessary in this proceeding to inquire as to the individual members of the firm. The witness has said there is such a firm as J. R. Murphy & Co.

Witness (seemingly with a feeling of relief)—There is such a firm.

Question—The offense is alleged to have been committed on or about the first of October. How came you not to make information until the 25th?

Witness—Because I was not cognizant of the matter before.

Question—Upon what did you base your information?

Witness—Upon information received from Mr. Garwood, (of the Pacific and Atlantic line,) who received the dispatches from defendant.

Question—Previous to making the information, had not the defendant brought a civil suit against you for money due him?

Witness—He had.

Question—Did the bringing of that suit have any influence upon you in bringing this prosecution against defendant?

Witness—It did not. None whatever.

Question—Did you have any communication, written or verbal, with Mr. Casselberry, Superintendent of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company, with reference to furnishing him with Associated Press dispatches received by the *Republic* from the Western Union telegraph office?

Objected to by Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Ramsey—The witness has stated that no person was authorized to furnish the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company with Associated Press dispatches received by the *Republic*. We propose to show, by witnesses now present, that he did have an agreement with the Manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Company to furnish said dispatches, and did furnish the same. We desire his answer to the question for the purpose of contradicting him.

Witness—Put the question in a proper shape and I will answer it.

Mr. Ramsey repeated the question.

Witness—I have had some communication with Mr. Casselberry.

Mr. Ramsey—What was the nature of the communication?

Witness—That's a private matter.

Mr. Patterson—Mr. Murphy (the witness) is not on trial. We object to his answering the question.

Witness—Put me on trial and I'll answer the question.

Mr. Ramsey—We insist upon you stating what the communication was.

Mr. Patterson—We object.

Alderman—The question is a proper one.

Mr. Patterson—But, your Honor, we *object*.

Mr. Ramsey—The Alderman has overruled the objection, and we must have the answer.

Witness—Mr. Casselberry has spoken to me about the matter, but I never answered his proposition. Never gave him (Mr. C.) authority to use the dispatches received by the *Republic*.

Mr. Ramsey—Did you ever furnish Mr. Garwood with any dispatches?

Witness—Mr. Garwood never received any dispatches either of my offices, with my consent.

Mr. Ramsey—Did Mr. Casselberry, Mr. Garwood, or any other person or persons, within the last two months, receive any dispatches from the *Republic* office outside of Mr. Ferdinand, with your knowledge?

Witness—Mr. Garwood, nor no other person, received dispatches at the *Republic* office, with my consent.

Mr. Ramsey—Did he, or any other person, receive them from or through *you*, anywhere else?

Mr. Patterson—We object.

Witness—That's another matter.

Mr. Ramsey claimed the right to an answer. No evidence had as yet been elicited going to show the defendant guilty of the offense charged. They proposed to show that the prosecutor (the witness) had caused the arrest of an innocent man to shield himself—that he himself had committed the offense he had sworn against Mr. Ferdinand.

The Alderman ruled that the question was a proper one

Mr. Patterson—But we object, Mr. Alderman.

Witness—I never authorized any man to receive dispatches inside or outside of my offices.

Mr. Ramsey—Did they receive dispatches from *you*, inside or outside of your offices.

Witness—I'll not state my private business.

Mr. Ramsey—We insist upon an answer.

Mr. Patterson—That has nothing to do with the case. We object.

Witness—I will state anything pertaining to the prosecution of this case.

Mr. Ramsey—We are the judges, not you, of what pertains to the case. Alderman, I insist upon the witness answering the question. If he refuses to answer. I will ask that the prisoner be discharged.

Mr. Taylor—The witness refusing to answer, he shall be committed for contempt!

Witness—Make out your commitment.

Alderman—We'll not do that, but the case can go no further without an answer to the question.

Mr. McCullough inquired whether the cross-examination allowed was not purely within the discretion of the magistrate. In this instance he thought it entirely irregular and out of place.

Mr. Ramsey thought the cross examination entirely proper, and declined to argue the question. He again demanded an answer from the witness.

Witness—I decline to state my private business.

Mr. Ramsey—It is not your private business we want. We desire to know whether you yourself are not guilty of the offense you charge another with, and the fact depends upon your answer to the question. Failing to answer, we will ask the discharge of the prisoner.

Mr. Ferdinand—I don't want to be discharged, that way.

The witness still declined to answer.

Alderman—We discharge this case, at the cost of the prosecutor.

Constable (who had been guarding the prisoner—Will I let him go?

Alderman—The prisoner is discharged.

And so ended the case. The crowd in attendance, which had become great, eagerly sought the sidewalk, the heat in the small room having become almost intolerable. Some excitement was visible, and the feeling seemed to be largely in Mr. Ferdinand's favor. Some one shouted "carriage," "carriage," in the exhuberance of his feelings, but the suggestion was not carried out. Mr. Murphy, the prosecutor, as may well be supposed, was by no means pleased at the result, and seemed to realize the position in which it left him, as the principal man of the *Republic* establishment. He muttered, as he passed out, the end was not yet, but we have a better opinion of his discretion than to suppose he will attempt any further explanation of a matter which, so far, has led to his complete discomfiture.

The *Sunday Republic*, however, thus reports the case:

"Refused to Proceed.—Yesterday afternoon, in the case of Murphy versus Ferdinand, the counsel for the prosecution, Hall Patterson and H. L McCullough, Esqs., under the ruling of Alderman McMasters, refused to proceed with the testimony, not, however, abandoning the case by any means.

BURGLARY.

House in Ninth Street Entered.—Festive Operators.—The Result of their Depredations.

Saturday morning about three o'clock, the residence of Mr. James H. Thaw, 32 Ninth street, was entered by burglars, who gained access through a back parlor window. They seem to have been festive gentlemen and anxious for amusement as well as profit. Before commencing serious work, the parlors were examined and touched up, Sofas were overturned, Chairs upset, Pictures turned face to the wall, and Fire Irons, books, coal and the lighter articles, scattered, picturesquely about the apartments. The cellar was next visited and a quantity of canned fruit confiscated. The only bedchamber disturbed was that of Mr. Thaw, into which the prowlers entered and ransacked, although carrying on operations so quietly that the occupants were not aroused. They secured here the gentleman's pocketbook, containing $20 in currency and some gold coin, after which they left, first taking the trouble to scatter the various garments in all possible directions.

Nothing was known of the robbery until the family arose and found the house in its topsy turvy condition. Mrs. Thaw was awakened by a slight noise, probably made by the chaps in leaving, but saw nor heard nothing further, which quieted her fears. The case is in the hands of the police, but thus far nothing has been heard of the thieves.

Employment Office.—Girls wanted for cooks and private families in the city. R. H. Long, at No. 12 Federal street, near bridge, Allegheny City, at the Dexter Washing Machine Office. 1m

JOURNALISTIC CONVULSIONS.

Wars and Rumors of Wars—The "Dispatch" Repudiates the Typographical Union.

The predicted earthquakes must be nigh at hand, or the world waxes near its end, if the signs in newspaperdom amounts to anything hereabouts. The city press has been honored for the first time with a representation in the Board of Directors of the Western Associated Press: an editor has been jailed for stealing news and vindicated, another is sued for perjury, another degrades his profession by getting admitted to the legal fraternity, two more plead in a municipal court and outflank opposing attorneys, a paper is put out from under the sheltering wings of the W. A. P. for certain irregularities, the members of the entire editorial profession organize a press club, and to cap the single weeks' work and finish it up roundly, the *Dispatch* hoists the banner of independence on a Saturday morning, and bids final adieu to the rules and regulations of the "Typographical Union," discharging all its compositors and putting in their places new men. This last movement, we learn, has been contemplated by the proprietors of the *Dispatch* several months, but was adroitly concealed from the Union compositors till the new hands marched into the composing room and took possession. The causes which led to the cutting of the Ty- which so long held the *Dispatch* to the Union are variously stated. The proprietors claim that the positive despotism of the compositors over them, and their assumptions of authority led to the disruption. They announce that they will continue, as heretofore, to pay the full union wages to their hands, but will in the future run their composing rooms to suit themselves and will be entirely independent of any trade organization.

Trouble was anticipated over the change, or, as the union printers say, "ratting," but aside from angry words and a bar room fight where several of the deposed men were knocked down for a too free expression of opinion, by *Dispatch* representatives, nothing serious happened. It was rumored yesterday that other papers contemplated making a similar change, but it is probable no union journal will follow the *Dispatch* till the success of its bold movement is demonstrated.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Fire on Second Avenue—Little & Baird's Wholesale Grocery Destroyed—Loss over $100,000.

A disastrous fire occurred yesterday morning on Second avenue, by which the Wholesale Grocery Store and Warehouse of Little & Baird, at Nos. 112 and 114, was totally destroyed. The building was a double three-story brick, in rear of which was a two-story building in which was the counting room, and about one o'clock Sunday morning the watchman on duty in that locality discovered flames issuing from a skylight in the back building. The alarm was given, and the fire department called into service, but the flames had made such rapid progress as to defy the efforts of the fire men to conquer them. The fire communicated to the rear of J. B. Canfield & Co's warehouse, adjoining, and to the warehouse of Fahnestock, Albree & Co., and the attention of the firemen was directed to saving them. Canfield & Co.'s building was considerably damaged, Fahnestock, Albree & Co.'s slightly, and the one in which the fire originated was burned to the ground. The firm had a heavy stock of goods on hand, consisting of three hundred sacks of coffee, two hundred chests of tea, one hundred tierces of rice, and a large stock of sugars and other articles usually kept in such establishments, and their loss will not fall short of $50,000.

The building was owned by Mr. John I. House, and was valued at over $50,000. Owing to the absence of the Fire Marshal from the city, and the proprietors of the establishment destroyed residing out of the city, it was impossible to obtain what insurance was on the stock or the exact amount of the loss.

A Cutting Affray.

Officer Sarber, and another member of the force, about eleven o'clock last night arrested a Mrs. Higgins, wife of John Higgins, residing on Pike street, near Fourteenth, on a charge of assault and battery. It appears, from what we can learn, that John Higgins, the husband of the accused, was drunk, and while on the street near his residence, got into a difficulty with four men or boys, whose names we were unable to learn, and after fighting for some time he went home covered with blood. After washing himself he started to go out again, when his wife, fearing he might get into further difficulty, endeavored to keep him in the house. He refused to remain, however, and after he had been gone a few minutes she became uneasy and followed him. At the corner of Pike and Fourteenth streets she found him lying on the ground and four boys or young men kicking and beating him. Higgins was down and one of the party was on top of him, seeing which, the wife, as she had a right to do, rushed in and pulled the fellow off, when one of his cowardly companions struck the women and knocked her down. She got up again, however, and attempted to take her husband home, and got him into a neighbor's house, when the valiant officer came in and arrested her. Upon what authority we cannot say, further than that it was alleged by one of the cowardly ruffians who had been beating the drunken husband that he had been cut with a knife during the fight, and accused the women with doing the cutting. The wound received was only a slight scratch in the side, not of a dangerous or serious character at all. How it happened that these valiant and efficient (?) officers managed to arrive on the ground after the fight was all over, and in time to arrest the woman, is unexplained, but we think they should be required to explain why they arrested the poor woman who was defending her husband, and allowed the ruffians who were beating him to escape. Mrs. Higgins will have a hearing this morning before the Mayor, who will doubtless discharge her, and if we have not been misinformed as to the facts in the case, there is a probability at least that there will be two vacancies on the police force, for which "no blockhead need apply."

A Domestic Man.

Wm. Green resides in the Second ward, Allegheny, on Veto street. He was picked up near his residence yesterday morning in a state of whisky unconsciousness. A few hours of solitude and rest in the lockup restored him somewhat, when he appeared before Mayor Drum. In explanation of his condition he stated, "Well, your honor, you know, the woman folks went to church, you know, and they left me at home to fix the dinner. I stayed, and you know about eleven o'clock I was peeling the potatoes, and fixin' the other things, when Jimmy came in and says he, I've got a drop down at the house, and I'll give you a drink if you come down, says he. I went, your honor, and after that the police locked me up." In consideration of his domestic tendencies and unfortunate mishap, the Mayor imposed a slight fine. William failed, however, to raise the funds, and plead hard for a release, but as this was not the first time, justice was inexorable. He was committed.

A Fair and Festival.

The ladies of Christ's Episcopal Church, Allegheny, aided by many ladies of other parishes and of other denominations, have for some weeks plied their busy fingers in preparing all manner of articles useful and ornamental, to be displayed at Excelsior Hall, on Tuesday, and the following days, of this week. There will also be tables spread with tempting viands for the inner man. The number and character of the ladies engaged in this laudable work make it certain that nothing will be left undone to render the Hall in all respects an interesting and attractive resort during this week. The proceeds are to be added to the larger part already raised by the zealous labors of the Rector and vestry towards extinguishing the debt of the Parish, incurred in the enlargement and extensive repairs of their now beautiful house of prayer and praise.

Choice Second-Hand Pianos.—Mellor & Hoene have now on hand a large lot of choice second-hand pianos, some of them nearly new, which they have taken in part payment for their new pianos. These are offered at very low prices, and are a good investment for a person who wishes a cheap piano for a beginner. Remember the place, 53 Fifth avenue, next door below Masonic Hall. 2

Books and stationery at Egan's, No. 41 Sixth avenue. A large lot of envelops, very cheap, and just suitable for business men. Books for all classes of people. All the latest papers, weekly and illustrated. Back numbers of magazines, and subscriptions for magazines at publishers' rates, 41 Sixth avenue.

A Few Days Longer.—Fowler & Wells will make examinations in Lafayette Hall, giving charts and full description. How to rise in the world and make the most of time and talent, explained, day and evening. tf.

CHRISTMAS.

Its Joys and Pleasures, and yet it Comes but Once a Year.

The grandest of all Christian anniversaries, that which commemorates the advent into an unredeemed world of sin, suffering and sorrow of a loving Saviour is swiftly approaching. Already the merry bells ring out that the darkness of night is rolling away and the light of morn is coming in; that Christmas with all its joys, holiday pleasures and peaceful love offerings is at hand. Parents fondly anticipate twinkling eyes of little pets, flashing with new found joy and delight, and innocent hearts bouncing and beating in gladness and gratitude as the trinkets and toys distributed by saintly "Santa Claus" are spread out for contemplation. Loving wives are silently and secretly working with willing hands to complete some article of dress or comfort wherewith to astonish their husbands, and assure them on the morn of the rosy holiday of their continued constancy and affection; and husbands with equal pleasure and pride are quietly preparing to furnish like surprise and evidence to the companions of their joys and sorrows. Friends and sweethearts in all classes of society are engaged in conjuring up what will please the object of their affections, and wide and varied is the range of selection, and some gifts will be wisely chosen, others frivolous, but all will come from hearts gushing and overflowing with love. And yet, Christmas comes but once a year? Joy and and gladness are but the sun-beams that pierce the clouds of sorrow and sadness, which overshadows our pathway through life. Bright days may be hailed with pleasure, but dark ones must come with them. Death hovers about us constantly, and the sweet sounds of the holiday bells may fade away in the echo of rattling earth tossed on the grim coffin lid by the hands of the self same sexton, who rang out so merrily the matin song. In view of the transitions of life, the changes as varying in humanity as in surrounding nature, we cannot feel that we should enjoy the sunshine of to-day, heedless of the storm cloud of the morrow, and hence in giving expressions to our feelings of gratitude and affection in Christmas gifts we should consider how to confer the greatest present and future pleasure on those we love. An angel of protection steps in and whispers "What more acceptable to a loving wife, mother or sister than a policy of Life Insurance in the Penn Mutual of Philadelphia?" And Conscience responds "what more," and Judgment and Good Sense exclaim "nothing could be better." It is a regal gift to day in prosperity and to-morrow in pinching poverty it may spare the widow and orphan from the pangs of hunger and the cold winds of the colder world. It is the wisest and most sensible present that could be made, and we urge the fact on the consideration of our friends for cool contemplation. Our friend, Mr. Joseph S. Travelli, 37 Fifth avenue, is the agent of the company in this city, and will give all needful information regarding the affairs, conditions and plans of the staunch and solid corporation he represents, and as there is a special advantage in taking out policies now, as those who get them before January 1st will have the benefit of the 50 per cent. dividend of January next, we would advise early application.

Blacksmith Shop at Auction.—Tuesday, November 30, at 2 o'clock, P. M., will be sold on the premises, the building and lease of ground of Godfrey's Blacksmith Shop, on North avenue, between Irwin and Grant avenues, Allegheny. The ground is 60 by 160 feet. The shop is 38 by 70 feet. Lease extends 4½ years. There are three sets blacksmith tools, three forges, screw cutter, drill press, Emory wheels, shafting, pulleys, &c. There is five horse power, with privilege of ten. Annual rent for ground and steam-power $380. This property is suitable for blacksmith, machinist, wagon maker or carpenter. Terms at sale. A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

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LEGAL.

IN RE WIDENING OF ERIN STREET, in the city of Pittsburgh. Court of Quarter Sessions, No. 17, March session, 1869, Miscellaneous docket. All persons interested are hereby notified that the assessment of damage and benefits, as made by the viewers appointed by the Court in the above case, has been approved, and all parties assessed with benefits are hereby required to pay the same within thirty days from this date, otherwise they will be entered as liens against property and collected according to law.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney,
no20:q79 No. 106 Fifth avenue.

NO. 286 DEC. TERM, 1869.

Public notice is hereby given that the

NATRONA & TARENTUM
Beneficial Society

Have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County for a Charter, and the said Court made an order in the case to the effect that said Charter will be granted at their next term, unless exceptions thereto will be filed in the meantime.

J. W. WALTER,
oc21:q7 Prothonotary.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary have been granted the undersigned as Executrix of the estate of P. DUFF, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same without delay, and persons indebted will make payment to

ELIZA DUFF, Executrix,
or to WM. H. DUFF,
oc23:q13 No. 37 Fifth Avenue.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of JAMES COCHRAN, late of Snowden township, Allegheny county, dec'd, to pay to the undersigned, and all persons having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MARGARET COCHRAN, Executrix.
no25 PETER BOYER, Executor.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Construction of a Plank Walk in Eighth Ward.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to receive and invite proposals for the construction of a plank footwalk on north side from foot of Troy Hill to Bridge street, the same to be built in accordance with specifications approved by Councils, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the north side from foot of Troy Hill to McFadden street, and from McFadden street to Bridge street, on both sides equally, respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Ohio street as above specified respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act Relating to Plank Sidewalks in the City of Allegheny."

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: JOSEPH R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. no27

RESOLUTION

To Open High Street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That High street be opened its present width from Main street to City line, and that Simon Bulford, Andrew Davidson and James Morgan, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY,
November 26, 1869. }

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of said city, at a stated meeting, held on Thursday, the 25th inst.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
no27 Clerk of Common Council.

RESOLUTION

To Open Fayette Street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Fayette street be opened its present width from Beaver avenue to Ohio river and that John B. Ingham, John Alston and Richard Dewhurst, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY,
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Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
no27 Clerk of Common Council.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 15, 1869. }

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Nov. 26, 1869. }

NOTICE.—The assessment for
Grading of Gallagher Street,

From Union Avenue to the City line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, Dec. 3d, 1869, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
no27:q58 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 27, 1869. }

NOTICE.—The assessments for
Grading and PAVING and CURBING
WYLIE AVENUE,

From Crawford to De Villiers street, and GRADING, PAVING and CURBING

ROBERTS STREET,

From Centre avenue to Reed street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 7th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

no27:q57 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Nov. 25, 1869. }

NOTICE.—The assessment for
Grading and Paving Fulton Street,

From Ohio to Western Avenues, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 2d, 1869, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
no26:q49 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Nov. 24, 1869. }

NOTICE.—The assessment for
Grading and Paving Market Street,

From Walnut street to Washington avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 1st, 1869, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
no25:q45 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., Nov. 23, 1869. }

NOTICE.—The assessment for
Grading and Paving Fayette Street,

From Fulton street to Beaver avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, Nov. 30th, 1869, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
no24:q42 City Engineer.

PROPOSALS.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 26, 1869

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1869, for the

Grading and Paving of Chestnut Street,

from the North side of River avenue to Mechanic street Bridge.

Specifications can be seen at the office of Chas. Davis, Esq., City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. M. PORTER,
no27:q55 City Controller.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, Nov. 8th, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals for the construction of a

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From 6th avenue and Wood street to Seventh street, and for the GRADING and PAVING of CENTRE STREET, from 45th to 48th streets, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 1st, 1869, at 3 P. M.

No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks.

Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office.

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